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GERMANS REQUEST MINISTER IN BRUSSELS TO LOWER THE AMERICAN FLAG AT EMBASSY

News Arouses Deep Feeling and Adds to Tension of the Situation.

U. S. SAILORS STILL HELD

No Reply Received From Germans as to Status of Seamen Taken to Germany on Prize Ship Yarrowdale; No Word From Constantinople.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—State Department advices today reported officially that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, had been requested but not ordered by the German military authorities to lower the American flag from the legation in Brussels.

The department's advice made no mention of American relief workers being held prisoners and officials shared the view of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission, that it was improbable. As to the flag incident it seemed to be regarded by officials as more sentimental than actually serious although it did arouse some feeling. State Department officials took the view that German military authorities were acting strictly within their rights. The American minister is accredited to the Belgian government, not to Belgium as a geographical unit, and the seat of the government is at Havre. Mr. Whitlock remained at Brussels by permission of the German government to take part in the relief work and the American legation building for all diplomatic purposes ceased to be a legation.

WILSON NOT READY TO GO BEFORE THE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—While it still was indicated that the accumulation of violations of American rights might lead President Wilson to go before Congress at any time, it was stated today that he has made no definite plans for taking such a step immediately.

When he will go before Congress, it was said, will depend entirely upon circumstances. The opinion grew among officials, however, that such a step would not be long deferred.

Nothing had been heard by the State Department early today in reply to its inquiry as to the exact status of the Americans taken into Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale. Likewise, no news came from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople about Americans in Turkey.

The government today began to feel the insistent need for some sort of action soon to open a way for movement of shipping now held up in American ports by suspension of sailing on account of the German submarine campaign.

Reports on the accumulating freight now are reaching officials regularly and although the situation is not yet regarded as serious it is apparent that American industries will be affected unless ocean shipping starts moving before long.

At the present stage of developments of the German-American situation, attention is centered on President Wilson by the growing belief that he will take no steps, even to the furnishing of defensive armament to merchant ships without first consulting Congress. Hourly interest is becoming keener as to whether he will do this and when.

The sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law by an Austrian submarine, probably with warning, is regarded by officials here as illegal, inasmuch as the cargo was not contraband and the submarine displayed no flag. But since no lives were lost, it is believed the incident will not in itself develop into a cause for drastic action by this government.

AMERICAN SAVED WHEN BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The British sailing vessel Ainsdale, Buenos Aires for England, was stopped by a submarine 180 miles off Cape Clear off the Irish coast on February 5 and sunk after the crew had abandoned her. Ambassador Page at London advised the State Department of the sinking saying that one American was aboard and among the rescued.

SEVEN GERMAN SAILORS ARRIVE FROM CANAL ZONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Seven members of the crews of German vessels tied up in the canal zone arrived here today under guard on the Panama line steamship Advance. They were sent to Ellis Island where their cases will be decided by the board of inquiry of the Department of Immigration.

ENTENTE STEAMSHIP PASSES BLOCKADE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Another Entente steamship, the French liner Chicago, which passed safely through Germany's zone of unrestricted submarine warfare, arrived here today with 181 passengers.

COLOMBIA WILL PRESERVE ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 15.—The government has replied to President Wilson's note in respect to the German submarine campaign, saying that Colombia would preserve her attitude of neutrality.

BERLIN PAPER HOPES U. S. SHIPS WILL NOT SAIL

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin re-expressed the hope that cabled reports to the effect that American merchantmen are sailing in defiance of the submarine blockade are unfounded.

"The plan for such sailing," it says, "at the bottom amounts to nothing else than most wickedly tempting God."

SAY CARRANZA NOTE WAS NOT PRO-GERMAN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The Mexican papers reiterate today that General Carranza's note to neutral nations was based upon purely humanitarian grounds and was neither pro-German nor directed against the United States.

SERIOUS FREIGHT CONGESTION HERE

Unusual Quantity of Through Freight Overtaxes Railroad's Resources.

A severe congestion of freight confronts local Baltimore & Ohio officials, the situation being worse, locally, today, than it has been for some time. An unusual quantity of through freight has piled up in the yards here and has overtaxed the resources of the railroad. Freight cars have been run on to nearly all sidings near here, and the yards are crowded with trains.

A lack of motive power is one of the principal causes of the congestion. Many engines are out of commission and in the repair shops. The custom of giving a train from the West a new locomotive here has been abandoned; and no change of engines is made. One official said this morning that warm weather would clear up this end of the situation remarkably well.

"There is really nothing unusual today," another official said. "There has been very nearly as much congestion before in the Connellsville yards. The situation, I think, is improving as a whole. The lifting of several eastern embargoes is a hopeful sign, which coal operators in the Meyersdale and Somerset region will hail joyfully, shipping eastward as they do. Here we are in bad shape because we have been swamped with through freight. We are moving what is current, however, and do not expect that the situation will become worse."

BADLY FROZEN

Mullen's Hands and Feet May Have to Be Amputated.

Martin Mullen is confined to his home in York avenue, suffering from a bad case of frozen feet and hands. The man was discovered about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, hanging across a fence, rapidly freezing. His body was stiff and his rescuer said that an icicle had formed on the end of his nose. He had been out in the zero weather the best part of Monday night and was overcome by the cold when very near his home.

Mullen's attending physician, Dr. T. R. Francis, is not sure whether gangrene will set in, necessitating the amputation of his feet and hands. Mullen is a moulder employed by the Connellsville Machine & Car Company.

LIBERAL LEADER KILLED.

Cuban Insurrectionists Lose Services of General Machado.

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—General Geraldo Machado, a prominent Cuban military official, and member of the Liberal committee is reported to have been killed at Las Illas.

Another member of the Liberal committee, General Ernesto Asvert, has been captured by government troops. The arrest of General Asvert was confirmed today.

West Penn Wins Suit.

The West Penn won another suit in Pittsburg yesterday when Judge Drew gave binding instructions to the jury to find for the defendant in the case of James Miller against the West Penn Railways Company. The suit was to recover $600 damage to an automobile which collided with a street car at Mulberry street, Scottdale, on last May 9.

Railroad Vets to Organize.

The Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' Association, the Connellsville division branch, will be organized tonight by George H. Sturmer of Baltimore, at a meeting to be held on the fifth floor of the Title & Trust company building. Between 75 and 100 prospective members of the association are expected to be present.

Knocks Man Unconscious.

Fred Diamond was arrested at the Baltimore & Ohio station last night, and charged with being drunk and fighting. Diamond, it is said, knocked a man unconscious in the course of his pugilistic efforts. He was discharged by Mayor Marietta after a police court hearing this morning.

Boxing Ban Lifted.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 16—After being under a ban for two years boxing is to be revived here.

JOSEPH TIPPMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Veteran Brewer Passes Away at South Pittsburg Street Home at Age of 72.

Joseph Tippman, 72 years old, secretary and treasurer of the Yough Brewery and one of the best known residents of Connellsville, died this morning about 9 o'clock at his home in South Pittsburg street. Mr. Tippman had been failing in health for the past year, but his condition was not alarming until three weeks ago today. However, he would rally at times, and hopes for his recovery were entertained up until Monday morning when he suffered a relapse. A rupture of a blood vessel in the head, hastened his death.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tippman, and was born in Carlsbad, Germany, September 8, 1845. His father, Eugene Tippman, owned and operated a tannery. He had 10 children, two of whom, Christopher and Joseph Tippman, came to the United States.

Joseph Tippman was educated in his native land, and in 1866 came to the United States, settling at Beatty station, Westmoreland county, and entering the employ of John Hogl, a brewer. Soon afterwards he moved to Greensburg, continuing in Mr. Hogl's employ until 1885 when he moved to Connellsville, where he built and operated the first brewery in Fayette county. This was known as the Tippman brewery, bearing the name until its purchase by the Yough Berwing company, of which Mr. Tippman was secretary and treasurer for many years. Of late years he had not been engaged in active work.

April 6, 1869, Mr. Tippman was married to Miss Mary Hogl, a daughter of the late John and Jennie Newmyer Hogl, of Beatty station, the ceremony being performed at St. Vincent's church at Beatty. Mr. Hogl was the first employer of Joseph Tippman. Mr. Tippman was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, the C. M. B. A. and the German Liederkranz society. In addition to his widow he is survived by the following children: John Tippman of Wheeling, W. Va.; Joseph G. Tippman of Connellsville; Mrs. William E. Finn of Baltimore; Mrs. Frank Moore of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. William Logan of Connellsville; Miss Agnes Tippman, Harry Tippman and Eugene Tippman, all at home. One brother, Matthew Tippman and one sister, Mrs. Lena Suchie, both of Koenigsburg, Austria, and 16 grandchildren also survive. Since coming to the United States Mr. Tippman paid but one return visit to his native land. Funeral from the house Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock and from the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

WILD DUCKS HERE

Several Are Seen on Yough River Yesterday Afternoon.

Wild ducks have appeared on the river for the first time this winter. About six swam about between the Yough and the Pennsylvania railroad bridges. Quite a crowd was attracted.

A West Side man was tempted to take a shot at them when he thought of the nice meal they would make but was afraid that the $6 fine imposed for shooting in the city limits was too much for six ducks, and there was the chance of his missing them altogether. He offered to risk it, provided a friend would go fifty-fifty on the fine, but the friend did not fancy letting some other fellow shoot $2.50 away.

REMOVING BRACES

Bridge Supports Found to Be in Bad Condition.

Workmen today are taking out the worn out braces, found under the Yough bridge walk when it was torn up for repairs. Some of these braces were rusted entirely through and the laying of a new walk was stopped until better ones were substituted.

The braces are unfastened and then lowered to the Baltimore & Ohio tracks below by means of a pulley. As it is hard to get steel or iron at the present, the completion of the work may be tied up for some time.

"SUNNY JIM" 75.

Civil War Veterans Visit Colonel Barnhart on His Birthday.

Colonel J. J. Barnhart of Sunnyside is 75 years old today. He was honored this afternoon by fellow-members of William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., who visited his home in a body, leaving for Sunnyside shortly after 1 o'clock.

Tomorrow the birthdays of two honorary members of William F. Kurtz post will be celebrated. J. G. Hicks and Rev. W. H. Gladden will each be honored by visits from the veterans.

FURNACES BANKED.

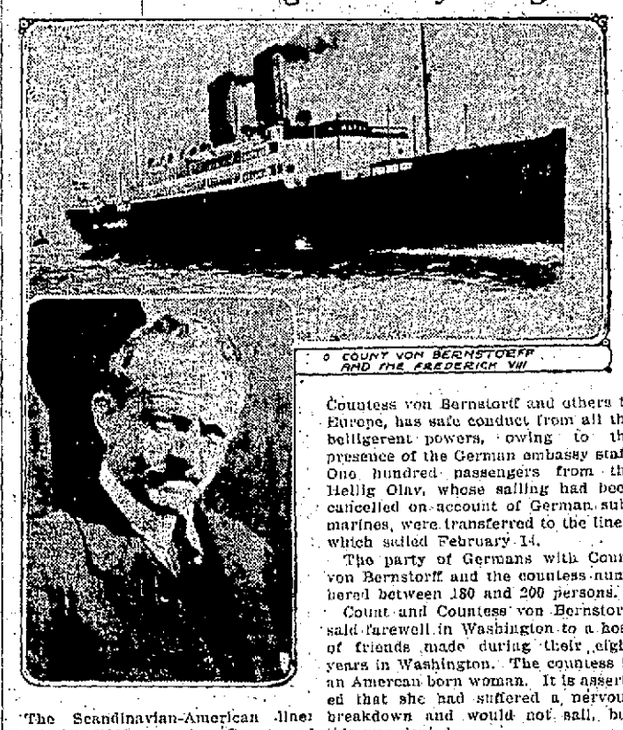
Shortage of Coke Causes Discontinuance of Operations at Two Plants.

By Associated Press.

SHARON, Feb. 15.—Three furnaces at the plant of the Shenango Furnace Company at Sharpsville and one at the Sharon plant of the Carnegie company have been temporarily banked owing to a shortage of coke, according to an announcement here today.

The three furnaces of the Carnegie company at Farrell are using coke from the by-product ovens and will be able to continue operations.

Frederick VIII., Bernstorff's Ship, Safeguarded by Belligerents



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF AND THE FREDERICK VIII

The Scandinavian-American line Frederick VIII., carrying Count and Countess von Bernstorff and others to Europe, has safe conduct from all the belligerent powers, owing to the presence of the German embassy staff. One hundred passengers from the Hellig Olav, whose sailing had been cancelled on account of German submarines, were transferred to the liner, which sailed February 14.

The party of Germans with Count von Bernstorff and the countess numbered between 180 and 200 persons.

Count and Countess von Bernstorff said farewell in Washington to a host of friends made during their eight years in Washington. The countess is an American born woman. It is asserted that she had suffered a nervous breakdown and would not sail, but this was denied.

FIGHT RESULTS IN SERIOUS CUTTING TWO ARE ARRESTED

Frank Collins of Philadelphia in Hospital With Badly Slashed Neck.

ASSAILANT IS INJURED

Half a Dozen Men Get Mixed Up in the Fracas But Police Get Only Two, One of Whom, Thomas Duggan, 58, Admits That He Stabbed Collins.

One man was badly injured, and several others slightly hurt in a cutting affray in the Haas Hotel on Water street last night. Frank Collins of Philadelphia, about 26 years old, suffered a slash in the neck, and it was at first feared that the jugular vein had been cut. Thomas Duggan, 58 years old, who attacked Collins, was himself badly cut. Others who engaged in the fight escaped with slight injuries, and all but one of those got away from the police. The third man arrested was Isaac Labick of West Elizabeth, Pa. He had taken part in the struggle, but had only a little scar on the right temple to show for it.

In police court this morning, Duggan, who said he lived at the Baltimore & Ohio camp, admitted slashing Collins, who, he claimed, had robbed him of his money. He had just been paid off and had about $20, he told Mayor R. Marietta.

"I had been drinking too much," he said, "and I don't know exactly what happened. I do know that the man robbed me while I was in the hotel. I found him in the bar room and cut him."

The affair did not end there, however. Half a dozen or more men joined in the fracas, and finally, all were pushed into the street. Chief of Police B. Rottler and Patrolman D. H. Turner arrived about that time. They put Duggan and Labick under arrest, and sent Collins to the hospital.

This morning Duggan was sentenced to 24 hours in the lockup. At the expiration of his time, other action against him will probably be taken.

Labick was sentenced to three days of street work. He said that this was quite unjust, and retired to his cell in an ugly frame of mind. When he called the police robbers, and indicated his disgust with the city, the force and especially the course of justice, by loud bursts of profanity, the cops were shocked and brought him before the mayor again. His honor immediately rescinded the former sentence and gave him 30 days in the county jail. "I wish I could give you six months," said the mayor.

The condition of Collins is not so bad as it was first thought to be, according to information given out at the Cottage State Hospital this morning. There are two wounds in his neck, but no stitches were required to close them. He was able to be up for a time this morning.

Weather Forecast

Snow tonight; Friday cloudy, probably snow flurries; not much change in temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	44	18
Minimum	28	—2
Mean	34	8

The Yough river rose from 1.85 to 1.90 feet during the night.

BILL TO IMPOSE A TAX ON EVERY TON OF COAL PRODUCED

Half of Revenue for Roads and Half for Cities, Towns and Boroughs.

A NEW TRESPASS LAW

Representative Duncan Sinclair of Fayette Would Make It Unlawful for Persons to Trespass on Railroad Property; Other Bills Introduced.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 15.—A tax of 2½ per cent on every ton of coal mined in the state, half of the revenue to be used for road-building and the balance distributed among the coal-producing cities and towns, according to population, was proposed in a bill introduced in the House by R. F. Davis of Lackawanna county yesterday. The mine superintendent would assess the tax when the coal was ready for shipment and tax would be paid each month.

An investigation of the cause of the increase in the price of bituminous coal is proposed in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Jacob J. Dean of Lawrence. He would have the governor appoint three citizens to make the inquiry, who would serve without compensation. They could report before the end of this session or to the governor. An appropriation of $5,000 is asked.

The last session authorized a similar inquiry in the anthracite field and the commission has just reported that conditions necessitated an advance in prices.

Representative Duncan Sinclair of Fayette presented a bill to make it unlawful for any person, except employes on or off duty, to wilfully "enter, loiter, walk, ride or otherwise trespass on any railroad, engine or car." The proposed law would not apply to railroad crossings or designated places for entering or leaving passenger trains. Violations on Sunday would be considered a breach of the peace.

Manufacturing corporations, now exempt from taxation, would have to pay a tax of two mills on the actual value of their capital stock under the terms of a bill presented by Allen D. Miller of Susquehanna. The revenue would be used for building roads.

The bill is to amend the act of 1899, which exempts manufacturing, brewing and distilling and laundry companies from paying a 5 mill capital stock tax. The exemption for brewers and distillers still stands, but the bill is so drawn as to take laundry corporations out of the exempt class.

Other bills presented included the following:

Lohr, Somerset—To increase fee for magistrates, justices and aldermen to $2 instead of $1 for investigating the killing of sheep by dogs and allow 5 cents a mile mileage; to fix fees of auditors in first and second class townships at $3 a day.

Drake, Greene—To make automobile registration fees after May 1 half price and provide that licenses issued after October 31 shall be good until October 31 in the following year; to provide that 50 per cent of the auto license fees be returned to the counties.

Rev. Palmquist to Speak.

Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist of Cambridge, Mass., former pastor of the Baptist Church, will address a meeting in the church tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

MACCABEE LADIES ARE HOSTS TO 240

Big Banquet in Celebration of Winning State Banner in Membership Contest.

Celebrating the close of a contest in which Connellsville review won a state banner for the largest number of new members, the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees held a successful banquet in Maccabee hall last night. About 240 attended and Mrs. Mary T. Harchwick, district deputy, of Uniontown, was the principal speaker.

The banner comes to Connellsville from Uniontown. Forty-four new recruits were secured here and a similar number was gotten by the Johnstown review. Connellsville got the banner, however, because a district deputy assisted in the campaign at Johnstown. The teams in the contest were captained by Miss Mary Tipping and Mrs. Ola Snyder. The losing side was to have banqueted the winner but the result was a tie so both teams joined in a big dinner, which, by the way, is to be made an annual affair.

Almost every member of the benefit association, accompanied by a friend, attended the affair. Eight tables were arranged on the dance floor, and after the banquet they were cleared away for the dance. One hundred pounds of roast turkey were required.

Mrs. Mary T. Harchwick delivered the invocation, and between courses Mrs. Gertrude Stored made an address, telling of the association and what it stood for. Fifteen years ago, in 1892, a little group of women began Connellsville Review No. 231, now one of the most prominent in the state. Speaking on the extent of territory covered, Mrs. Storey said the association throughout the country had a membership of 190,000 and that the 200,000 mark was the goal for October 1, 1917. The new recruits were welcomed by the speaker in behalf of the association.

Miss Anolta Goudelfi sang "A Morn-

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TWO AMERICANS KILLED

Mexican Bandits Reported to Have Raided Ranches on U. S. Side.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Two Americans were reported killed Tuesday when a band of Mexicans, believed to have been a part of Jose Ynez Salazar's command, raided Lang ranch on the American side of the border, west of the Corner ranch, which was raided Monday, according to an American who returned here today. He said one of the men reported to have been killed in the raid at Lang's ranch was named Fulton. The name of the other man was not known.

American cowboys in Hachita were organizing a posse of 50 armed men to cross the border in an effort to rescue the American cowboys who were being held as hostages by the Mexican raiders, according to this American. John Parks, a well known rancher of that district, was said to have been selected as the leader of the posse.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Three County Officers' Books Examined by Attorney.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—Attorney E. J. McDaniel, who was appointed by the court to make an audit of the books of the prothonotary, register of wills, and recorder of deeds as provided by statute, filed his report today in the office of Prothonotary George M. Rathmell. The report shows that in 1916 there were recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds H. C. Hays 2,397 deeds, 911 mortgages and assignments and 968 other instruments. Register of Wills Henry R. Titterington collected $4,764.43 in collateral inheritance tax.

In the office of Prothonotary George M. Rathmell there were filed last year 1,084 judgments, 54 amicable actions, eight writs of certiori, 693 original writs, two sci. fa. mechanics liens, two sci. fa. municipal liens, 56 transcripts and 92 appeals.

BOWLERS OFF.

Local Teams to Compete in Pittsburg Tournament.

Fred Opperman, Wallace Wilson, Peter Opperman, O. Mittereder, Shelley Howser, John Opperman, R. Wilson, Miller and List, Connellsville tenpin rollers, went to Pittsburg this morning to compete in the Tri-State tournament, which opened there on Monday. The bowlers will compete in the singles, doubles and the five men contests. Wallace Wilson, Peter Opperman and Robert Mulac have sore thumbs and may not roll in form.

Six of the bowlers will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., in March to participate in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

J. E. Swan Returns.

J. E. Swan has returned as a clerk in the shoe department of the Wright-Metzler company store. Mr. Swan resigned his position with the company several months ago to become manager of a large shoe department of a large store at Cresson, and from there went to McConnellsburg, O., to accept a similar position.

Aluminum Coins.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The issue of new one pfennig coins in aluminum is announced today by the Oversea News agency.

CITY MAY GET TENT AT ONE OF STATE'S FREE SANITORIUMS

Separate Quarters for Local Tuberculosis Patients Being Urged.

FUND OF $300 IS NEEDED

State Will Provide the Land if Residents of This Section Co-Operate to Equip Tent With Cots, Blankets and Other Furniture; A Good Cause.

If the plans of Miss Elizabeth Hilkert, visiting nurse at the Connellsville free dispensary, do not miscarry, Connellsville will have a tent at one of the state tuberculosis sanitoriums, where patients may be taken immediately upon the detection of the disease without waiting for admission in the usual manner.

It costs $300 to secure a tent and equip it. If the visiting nurse shows sufficient enthusiasm in her work to seek the establishment of a tent for her district, the state sets apart land on the sanitorium grounds for this purpose. It is up to the nurse and the people of the community she serves to provide the funds. Miss Hilkert was planning to hold a dance by which to raise some money for the tent but has about decided to defer it until after Lent. It is certain, however, that there would be no great difficulty in raising $300 or more for this purpose. The remarkable showing Connellsville made in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in the last few days of Christmas week shows that people here are ready to ally themselves with any army that goes out to fight the Great White Plague. Miss Hilkert is being urged to formulate plans for the raising of this money and present them to the public. Its co-operation is practically assured.

A tent at a free tuberculoss sanitorium would mean that if a case of tuberculosis were discovered which should be treated immediately, there would be a place ready for it at the state institution. It would be equipped with four cots and all the necessary blankets, tables, chair, etc. The name "Connellsville" would be emblazoned on a banner outside.

A tent of this kind besides serving a laudable purpose in the care of tuberculosis, is an advertisement of an enterprising and charitable community.

SEVEN TAKEN IN RAID

Three Women and Four Men Caught in Police Roundup.

Three women and four men were arrested last night in a raid made by the police on an alleged disorderly house on North Seventh street, West Side. The house is kept by Mrs. Mary Johnson, colored, a widow, who said she worked at washing for a living and took in two boarders, George Stinson and his wife, Fanny.

Warren Allison, a white man, last night informed the police of the disorderly conduct of some seven negroes in the house. He had been robbed, he claimed, while taking a bath at the place. Patrolmen Rulli, Daugherty and Ritchey made the raid.

Mary Washington and Fanny Stinson, both colored, alleged inmates, got 10 days and five days in the lockup respectively. Neal Addis, Edward Thomas and George Stinson, all colored, were sentenced to five days street work each. Warren Allison the informant, will work three days on the streets. Mrs. Johnson paid a fine of $5.

Mrs. Johnson stoutly maintained that she was an honest woman and her house quite respectable. Allison, she said, had brought over some whisky, and all had begun to drink, but otherwise there was no trouble. She confirmed Allison's story of taking a bath at her house and paying her for it.

CLOCKS VARY MUCH.

Two Street Time Pieces Register 15 Minutes Different.

Clocks in Connellsville vary as much as thermometers. Just at present the two street clocks differ 15 or 16 minutes. The Kurtz timepiece registered 9.55 when the Pittsburg street timepiece was insisting upon 9.40, this morning.

Official clocks said neither of the clocks was right. One is slow and the other fast.

The town clock on Pittsburg street has not stopped for a long time now, which is a fine thing.

FIND BODY OF BABE.

Boys Discover Remains, Wrapped in Newspaper, Frozen in Creek.

The body of a month old babe, wrapped in a newspaper and imbedded in the ice, was found late yesterday afternoon at Fairchance by two boys, Max Tewell and Andy Napper, who were skating on the ice.

The body had probably been in the water for 10 days or more.

Sentenced to Jail.

Hayden Moore of Crawford avenue, West Side, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail this morning by Mayor R. Marietta after a police court hearing. Moore was charged with drunkenness and was sent to the county jail at the request of relatives and neighbors.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A special meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution which was to have been held tomorrow evening at the Armory to complete arrangements for the benefit card party to be held on Saturday afternoon at the Armory, will be held tomorrow afternoon instead. At this meeting final plans will be made and all members interested are requested to attend. Persons who have reserved card tables for the party are as follows: Mrs. H. G. May, Mrs. Claude Hays. Misses Helen and Mary Armstrong, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Charles E. Hood and daughter, Mrs. William Sturgeon, Mrs. J. M. Young, Miss Pearl Keck, Miss Katherine Mayo, Miss Katharine Friebee, Mrs. S. E. Frock of Uniontown, three tables, Mrs. F. J. McFarland and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Dunbar, a table each. The affair promises to be the largest benefit social function given here for some time. The proceeds, which are for the benefit of the Crawford memorial fund, are for a good cause, and the party is deserving of a large patronage. Fancywork will be the amusement for those who care not to play cards.

Bouquets of red carnations caught with red tulle, formed the attractive decorations at a charming card party at which Mrs Clyde W. Downs was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in the South Windsow apartments, South Pittsburg street. Six tables were called into play for auction bridge and one for five hundred. Mrs. T. B. Donnelly won the auction bridge prize and Mrs. J. Howard Henderson the five hundred prize. Following the games a daintily appointed luncheon was served. The favors were small red boxes filled with candy and adorned with cupids. Out of town guests were Misses Mabel and Lillian Perry of Scottdale; Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. John Lang, and Mrs. John T. Byers of Uniontown; and Mrs. S. K. Reed of Mount Pleasant.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Gilmore Kaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kaine of Uniontown, and Robert Keith Neilson, son of Robert W. Neilson of Cheyney, a suburb of Philadelphia, will take place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Uniontown. Rev. Albert Neilson Slayton, the rector, will officiate. Only intimate friends and relatives will witness the ceremony. Miss Kaine was graduated from the National Cathedral school at Washington, D. C., and is a popular member of the younger social set of Uniontown. Mr. Neilson for a number of years was located in Uniontown as a freight solicitor in the office of F. P. Truesdale, division freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Simon Martz gave a delightful quilting party yesterday at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood, in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice Martz. At noon an elaborate dinner was served, pink and white carnations forming the centerpiece. The guests were Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, Mrs. Louise Baker, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. George Freeman, Mrs. E. P. Moore, Mrs. Grover Cole, Mrs. Mary Tilford, Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mrs. J. J. Robson and Mrs. Charles Baker, the latter of Cleveland, O.

Ana Connell Temple No. 140 will hold a social and entertainment this evening in the Moose hall.

Earl S. Eicher and Mary Minerd of Connellsville; Samuel McCurdy and Mary O. Williams of Scottdale; William G. Shenkle of Masontown and Nora O'Brien of Uniontown, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

At a luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Miss Donna Paterson at her home in Uniontown, announcement of the engagement of her sister, Miss Helen Patterson to Henry Frank Ochsenhirt of Pittsburg, was made. Following the luncheon five hundred was played.

Miss Mae Porter will entertain the Four Hundred Club of Dunbar Friday evening at her home at Dunbar.

A meeting of the Christian Culture Class of the United Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Treutle in East Cedar avenue.

The Thimble Club of Dunbar was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Smith at her home at Dunbar. Fancywork was the amusement. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. John Wishart was among the out of town members present.

Miss Helen Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Rush, delightfully entertained twenty-one of her friends last evening at her home in South Prospect street in honor of her 13th birthday. The hours were from 7 to 10 o'clock. Decorations significant of St. Valentine's day were effectively carried out, profusions of hearts being strung about the rooms. A feature amusement of the evening was a peanut hunt, George Enos winning the prize. Following the games a prettily appointed luncheon was served. There was a birthday cake with 13 candles denoting the age of the honor guest. Hearts were given as favors. Miss Rush received a number of pretty and useful gifts in remembrance of the happy occasion.

At the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall it was announced that a union meeting of the auxiliaries of the Pittsburg division will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, April 22. A large number of auxiliary women from Pittsburg and vicinity will be present. The meeting yesterday was well attended.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Silver Thimble Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Carouthers in Chestnut street. Fourteen ladies attended and spent a delightful afternoon at fancywork. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 28 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Morris in Eighth street, Greenwood.

The annual winter picnic of the West Side Needleworkers will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Raudman in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

The G. I. A. Fancywork Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, March 7, by Mrs. John Layton at her home in Washington avenue.

An entertainment in keeping with Washington's Birthday will be held Thursday evening, February 22, in Pritchard's hall under the auspices of the Royal Circle Class of the United Brethren Sunday school. Refreshments will be served and all are invited.

Out of town guests from Connellsville, Mount Pleasant and Irwin attended a Valentine party held last evening in the armory at Greensburg by the Octogan Club. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Leona Featherman of Connellsville; Miss Rosalyn Kobacker, Miss Ida Posner, Miss Anna Posner of Mount Pleasant; Miss Sarah Rakusin, and Miss Nora Marks of Greensburg, and Miss Bessie Wolk of Irwin.

David Golfin, baritone, will sing at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Cecelian hall, Seton hill. The Sisters of Charity have issued invitations to all who wish to attend.

A meeting of the Woman's Suffrage party will be held Saturday afternoon, February 24, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Thompson in Cedar avenue, instead of Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss Pearl Dill of Broad Ford, and J. Sanford Ellenberger of Spring Grove, near Dawson, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar, Rev. T. M. Gladden, the pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger will reside at Spring Grove where the bridegroom is employed in the mines. Mrs. Ellenberger is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Dill of Broad Ford.

PERSONAL.

"Liberty No. 13"—"The Forbidden Game," and two other reels at the Solsson today.—Adv.

Mrs. T. G. Ivory of Greensburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Echard of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Scottdale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Joseph H. Smith of Bellevernon, is visiting his son, B. B. Smith, here.

America's sweetheart, Mary Pickford, in "The Pride of the Clan," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paes of Youngstown, O., are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Dr. Thomas Marsh, state high school inspector, was in the city today.

Mrs. Arthur Miller of Republic, was a city visitor yesterday.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Miss Helen Jones of Ohiopyle, is the guest of Connellsville friends.

Court Crier Charles Fee of Uniontown, was a visitor to Connellsville this afternoon.

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M. J. Durr of Pittsburg, a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, and a former Connellsville resident, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. L. Atwell of Pittsburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit" at the Solsson tomorrow.—Adv.

John A. Downs, accompanied by his small granddaughter, Jane Downs, went to Greensburg this morning in which city the latter will remain for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henderson.

Max Linder, the comedian, will be seen at the Solsson soon.—Adv.

Dr. J. F. Kerr was in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. Aline Atkinson went to Morgantown this morning to visit friends.

Miss Matilda Ferguson is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Dr. W. J. Churchill was in Pittsburg today.

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J. I. Creighton of Ruffsdale was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baisley and baby of Youngwood, are the guests of Mrs. Baisley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Balsley.

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.—Adv.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Ohiopyle, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Catherine Dougherty, who has been visiting in Johnstown and Acosta, has returned home.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan" at the Solsson Saturday.—Adv.

Mrs. W. B. Hanlon of Pittsburg, will arrive here tomorrow to attend the benefit card party to be held Saturday afternoon at the armory by the Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Hanlon is a member of the Pittsburg chapter. While here she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robson of Greenwood.

"Patria," featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle at the Orpheum today.—Adv.

Edgar Horner went to Morgantown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rhodes, who were recently married in Cumberland, are temporarily residing at the home of Mrs. Rhodes' grandmother, Mrs. P. M. Buttermore in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," at the Orpheum today.—Adv.

Edward Hart is ill at his home in Greenwood.

Miss Helen Ryan attended a dance held last evening in the Standard Club, Uniontown by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mrs. Charles Holt and Mrs. McClain of Ohiopyle, were shopping in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. McCombs and daughter of Morgantown, were in town this morning on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla.

W. C. Bishop left last night for New Orleans.

S. J. Tipton, ticket agent at the Baltimore & Ohio station up until his promotion to traveling passenger agent recently, is at Berlin this afternoon attending the funeral of Miss Ellen Walker, a relative.

J. Whitney Solsson of Cleveland, O., formerly of Connellsville, is visiting his wife and baby, who are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Solsson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harrigan.

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ATTEND BANQUET

West Penn Officials Dine in Pittsburg; Samuel Insull Host.

Nineteen local officials of the West Penn are in Pittsburg today to attend the annual banquet given by Samuel Insul, president of the West Penn properties, at the Fort Pitt hotel. Officials from all over the system, numbering several hundred in all, will be present at the affair. The dinner begins at 5.45 o'clock and is to be followed by speaking.

Those from here who will attend are: G. E. Brown, W. S. Anderson, Daniel Durie, E. R. Kooser, T. B. Donnelly, R. J. Ryan, W. R. Kenney, C. A. Berg, C. B. Elliott, C. I. Cottom, P. A. Myer, C. M. Gear, H. E. Kooser, S. J. Witt, L. E. Hankison, P. R. Bromner, L. R. Madison, T. M. E. Thorstensen and P. T. Kamerer.

Jack Stevens' New Boy.

Jack Stevens, sporting promoter and all around good fellow, is the father of a son born at the home of Mrs. Stevens' parents in Dunbar on Tuesday. There are now two children, the first being a girl. Jack's new boy will be trained as a boy ought to be for his father is an exponent of physical development and right living.

Wants Games.

George S. Gray, manager of the fast Woodlawn basketball team, is in Dunbar for a short time. While in this territory he would like to book games for the Woodlawn team. Any teams caring to play against this aggregation can get in touch with the management by writing to George S. Gray, Box 1011, Woodlawn, Pa.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Sanford Williams, Mrs. W. F. Williams of South Connellsville, and Elizabeth Heinbaugh of Dickerson Run underwent operations this morning at the Cottage State Hospital. Robert Young of Dickerson Run, 12 years old, was operated on for throat trouble.

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WILLIAM C. FULMER.

William C. Fulmer, 78 years old, died last night at 12 o'clock at the home of C. A. McIntyre of Scottdale, following an illness of pneumonia. The body will be removed to Titusville Friday morning where funeral services will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will take place at Titusville. He is survived by his wife and an only daughter, Mrs. C. A. McIntyre.

MRS. ANNIE B. MECHEM

The body of Mrs. Annie B. Mechem, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Coyne in Fairmont Tuesday morning, will arrive in Brownsville tomorrow morning and will be taken to the First Methodist Episcopal Church where funeral services will be held.

MRS. LILLIE SMALL

Mrs. Lillie Small, formerly of Mont Alto, died suddenly this morning at the home of her son, E. B. Small in Chestnut street. Although she had been a victim of rheumatism for some time past, Mrs. Small was able to be about, coming here several weeks ago to take care of Mrs. E. B. Small, her daughter-in-law, who fell, suffering a dislocated hip and a fractured leg. This morning she was stricken with heart failure, superinduced by rheumatism, and died about an hour afterwards. Mrs. Small was born in Maryland and for some time resided at Mont Alto. Since the death of her husband she made her home with her sons, E. J. Small of Pittsburg and E. B. Small. In addition to E. J. and E. B. Small, she is survived by a son, Grover Small of Cleveland, O., and one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Anderson of Beaver Falls.

MRS. MOLLY LEICHLITER.

The funeral of Mrs. Molly Bittner Leichliter, wife of Levi R. Leichliter held yesterday afternoon from the family residence near Gilmores mill, was largely attended. Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiated, and the choir of the church rendered appropriate music. Four sons of the deceased served as pallbearers. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery. Among the out of town persons at the funeral were Mrs. F. M. Forsythe, Mrs. George Tomlinson and Harry Bittner, sisters and a brother of the deceased all of Cleveland, O.

SAMUEL RUSSELL.

Samuel Russell, 21 years old, died yesterday at noon at his home in Mount Braddock. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Patriotic Order Sons of America will be in charge and all members of Camp No. 811 are urged to attend.

MRS. WILLIAM OWENS

Mrs. William Owens died this morning at 1.30 o'clock at her home at the Sligo. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors and prepared for burial.

GRANDERSON E. JONES.

Following an amputation of the leg in hopes of staying a septic condition, Granderson E. Jones, 68 years old, of Latrobe, died Tuesday night in the Latrobe hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cash Grim at Latrobe. Following the services the body will be brought to Connellsville for interment, with Funeral Director J. L. Stader in charge. Mr. Jones is survived by three sons, Clifford at home, Charles at McKees Rocks, and Robert of Cleveland, O., two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Nutter of Connellsville; Mrs. Cash Grim of Latrobe, and one stepson, Victor Fenton.

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ing in Spring," and "A Lyre of Gold." Miss Loreen Struble sang "Give Me the Sunshine of Your Smile," and "A Spanish Cavalier."

Mrs. Mary T. Harchwick was introduced by Miss Daisy Ashe. She was the principal speaker of the evening, Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, state commander, of Warren, Pa., being unable to attend. She spoke of the excellent work being done by Lady Maccabees in sick and death benefits, and in carrying out the twin purpose of the association—beneficence and protection. She said that 18 new reviews had been organized in 1916, and that $1,060 had been paid here in sick benefits. She also spoke of the new insurance that will become effective in six months, in which babies over two years of age can be insured. Mrs. Harchwick told of the teachings of loyalty of the organization and said she could say for the association, that it would stand back of the flag.

G. W. Batton, record keeper of the Maccabees, gave a short speech, in which he conveyed the best wishes of the Knights of Maccabees to the benefit association. Before the banquet ended, Miss Gondolfi sang "Brown-eyes," and "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," and Miss Struble sang, "Just One Day," which elicited several encores.

The decorations were cupids and hearts strung across the room with the lodge colors, red, white and black were draped from the walls. Kiferle's orchestra played. The menu was effectively worded in war terms.

Active members of the banquet committee were, Misses Daisy Ash, Mary Tipping, Eleanor Ash and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Leona Wagner, Mrs. Sara Percy and Mrs. Ola Snyder.

Card of Thanks.

Levi Leichliter and children of near Gilmores Mill desires to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy extended them during the recent death of their wife and mother. Especially do they wish to thank the singers and those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

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Cream Corn Starch, 8c package, 3 packages	20c
Fancy Head Rice, 7c pound, 4 pounds	25c
Jell-O or Ice Cream Powder, 3 packages	25c
Our Own Baking Powder, 2 pound can	20c
Lump Starch, 6 pounds	25c
English Walnuts, a pound	20c
Macaroni or Noodles, large packages, 3 for	25c
Seeded Raisins, large packages	10c
Quart Jars Olives	20c
Heinz Catsup, a bottle	15c
Parker House Catsup, 20c bottles, 2 for	25c
Choice Evaporated Paches, 2 pounds	25c
Fancy Apricots, a pound	20c
Pure Cocoa, (loose), a pound	17c
Fancy Rio Coffee, a pound	16c
Fancy Santos, a pound	19c
Fancy Pears, large cans	15c
Fancy Sliced Peaches 2 cans	25c
Fancy June Peas, a can	10c
Byron Baked Beans, 2 cans	25c
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Abekemeir-Williams.

Miss Leona Minerva Williams and Joseph Abkemeir of Coalbrook, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Second Reformed Church in Greensburg. S. B. Mase, the pastor, officiating. Mr. Abkemeir is a sergeant in Company D, and served in that capacity on the Mexican border.

Son at Dunston Home.

A son, the third in the family, was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunston of 305 Cedar avenue. Mrs. Dunston was formerly Miss Edith Smith. Mr. Dunston is a Baltimore & Ohio fireman.

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BALL FOR BAND.

Italian Musicians Seek Money For New Uniforms.

To raise money for new uniforms, the Italian Royal Band will hold a ball tonight in the Italian Fraternal Society's hall on First street, West Side. An orchestra, led by Prof. Michael Mulinaro will play.

New officers were recently elected by the band. They are: President, John Mango; secretary, Nick Renzi; treasurer, Ralph Falso. Mr. Mango will also act as recorder.

A BAD HABIT.

And How It May Be Overcome.

We waste money on things we do not need or ever care for a few days after possession. A savings account is the best cure for needless spending. One doesn't want to throw money away after seeing how it counts up if saved. The old, reliable First National pays liberal interest. One dollar starts an account.—Adv.

Gets Thirty Days.

Thomas Williams, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 30 days to the county jail, after a hearing in police court this morning. Williams, the police say, was grasping an open knife in his pocket when arrested.

Teaching at Everson.

Miss Agnes Percy of Scottdale is teaching room No. 2 at the South Everson school to succeed Miss Ethel Burkhart who resigned.

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At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"LIBERTY" No. 13.—Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo will be featured in the two reel Universal serial, "Liberty." This is a very interesting and exciting serial and it draws larger crowds every week. Start now and follow the crowd. "The Forbidden Game," an Imp two reel drama of the underworld and society featuring Edward Hearn. He appears as the son of a prominent jeweler who has become the leader of a band of crooks. "The Hero of Bunker Hill," a Victor comedy. Universal Screen Magazine No. 6. Tomorrow Bryant Washburn in the five reel Essanay comedy drama, "Skinner's Dress Suit." You must not miss this. Saturday Clara Kimball Young in the World drama, "The Rise of Susan."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"PATRIA."—Mrs. Vernon Castle appears today in the third episode of the interesting preparedness serial, "Patria." In this episode Huroki and his agents by means of a clever scheme steal the Channing millions from under the very eyes of the secret agents on guard. Patria following Donald Parr, who is in pursuit of one of the gang, is trapped in the secret vault—a fuse is attached to some dynamite and she faces a horrible death. By quick brain work she escapes the horrible fate. See this interesting serial. "Miss Jackie of the Navy," a five reel Mutual production, featuring Margarita Fischer. In this picture Margarita Fischer is very cute and clever. Her antics in a little compulsory service for Uncle Sam are most amusing. Silas Holbrook, her father, is a baked bean Crousuk, and his friends are magnates of the pork packing variety. While masquerading as a Jackie on board a United States cruiser she has some comical experiences which she carries off in the liveliest manner. The story is bright and crisp—a sure cure for nervous depression. When going to see "Miss Jackie of the Navy" the answer to the question "Where shall we leave the children?" is: "Take them along." Friday and Saturday Mary Pickford wil appear in the production, "The Pride of the Clan." In her latest Adcraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," she portrays the Scotch Lassie and when clad in kilts and with her golden hair thrown about her gracefully poised head she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character too that holds out every opportunity to be star for making it one of the most popular parts she has ever created. In other words, it is an ideal Mary Pickford part and that is just what all of the many Mary Pickford admirers most want.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"INDISCRETION."—A five part Vitagraph feature, starring Lillian Walger, the favorite screen star, is the feature attraction today. "Indiscretion" points out an excellent moral to young girls who have arrived at

KATHLYN WILLIAMS
MOROSCO-PARAMOUNT STAR

the dangerous age and furnishing a vehicle peculiarly adapted to the star's talents. The picture has a certain wholesomeness to it which appeals to all screen patrons who like clean film entertainment. Photographically it is a gem, and the locations have been chosen with a splendid eye for the beautiful. In the role of a self-willed, spirited and unconventional girl who

D. W. GRIFFITH.

Whose colossal spectacle "Intolerance," will play a three-day engagement at the West End Theatre, Uniontown, starting next Monday night. Matinees will be given Tuesday and Wednesday.

has been reared under the fond but none too wise influence of a doting father, Miss Walker's acting is indeed delightful. The freshness of her beauty and the spontaneity of her characterization, entirely devoid of all artifice, makes her portrayal one of the most convincing seen for some time. Bereft of mother's guiding hand at an early age, she grows up entirely unschooled in the ways of the world with no knowledge of its ways and pitfalls. Responsive to every whim and caprice of her pure young mind, she outrages the sensibilities of her staid neighbors until they prevail upon her father to send her to boarding school. The sudden death of her father causes the girl to abruptly end the so called civilizing process at school and the girl becomes a lonely recluse in the lonely mansion. She later visits an immediate friend of the family and while there becomes infatuated with a married man. Later she is brought to a full realization of the folly of indiscretion. Tomorrow Kathlyn Williams will appear in "Redeeming Love," a five part Paramount attraction.

ARCADE THEATRE.

At the Arcade today is Robert Edeson and Naomi Childers in "The Fathers of Men," a story of the Northwest, where men love deep, hate long, and the code is honor or the gun. Full of red blooded action, strong heart interest and has a climax of unusual power. This picture was made by Greater Vitagraph and was released in October. "Tom and Jerry" will be in "At the Movies." This picture is released for the first time in the United States today. Tomorrow Henry Walthall will be in Edgar Allen Poe's famous poem, "The Raven." Saturday House Peters will be in "The Great Divide."

The Arcade yesterday was the mecca for hundreds of the fair sex to greet Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberlands." This beautiful telegraph operator has in a short time become the most famous film star. Every woman in the big crowd were positive that she was better in this picture than in any previous one, the characters being the real type they portrayed.

WEST END THEATRE.

"INTOLERANCE"—Will play a three-day engagement at the West End Theatre, Uniontown, beginning next Monday, with matinees Tuesday and Wednesday. Previous bookings prevent it from coming to Connellsville. This is the company which closes a ten weeks' engagement in Pittsburg Saturday.

"The Birth of a Nation," Griffith's first big production, set box office records the country over which wiseacres said would never be shattered. "Intolerance" is as yet only a few months old and has only been exhibited in a few of the largest cities, but the records already established are phenomenal. The two productions cannot be compared. They are along entirely different lines. "Intolerance" captivates by its very massiveness. Never in the world's history has a spectacle been staged on such a gigantic scale, and it is likely that it never will be equalled.

When brought to Uniontown next week, "Intolerance" will be presented exactly as it now is in Pittsburg. Not a detail will be lacking. A symphony orchestra of 20 pieces and a chorus of trained voices will interpret the excellent music specially arranged for this production. The stage and electrical effects are more numerous and more elaborate than in any previous production and enhance the dramatic appeal of the story, or rather four stories, for "Intolerance" twines four themes into one.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb. 15.—Mrs. T. M. Madden of Pittsburg is spending a few days here with her brother, D. C. Foltz, who has been in Michigan for the past month for his health, and just returned home Monday night.

Mrs. William Foltz and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Clyde Foltz, were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Dr. W. W. Warne left for a month's visit in Florida.

Miss Beatrice Kingan was calling in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foltz of Mount Braddock was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Robert Hawker of Fayette City is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker of near Fayette.

Winfred McQuiggan is seriously ill at his home on Bryson Hill with pneumonia.

Miss Etta Baker entertained the Travel Club at her home on Tuesday night.

The Gaddis Adult Bible class was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Miss Effie Martin on Railroad street.

DUNBAR, Feb. 15.—Howard Fife of Pittsburg, was a caller here Wednesday.

J. B. Hamilton of Greensburg, was transacting business here yesterday.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Smith on Speers Hill.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly returned from Greensburg, after spending a few days there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crow were calling on friends and relatives in Connellsville yesterday.

The funeral of Russell Anderson took place Tuesday morning from his home at the Furnace. The funeral was largely attended. The Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he was a member, had charge of the service. Rev. T. M. Gladden and Rev. M. F. Kanaga of Uniontown, assisted in the service. Interment was made in Scottdale.

Miss Mary Sliger of Connellsville, was calling on friends and relatives here yesterday.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Bryce K. Dixon of Connellsville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an oyster supper, Tuesday, February 20 in the basement of the church.

Try our classified advertisements.

Fear Ice Gorges.

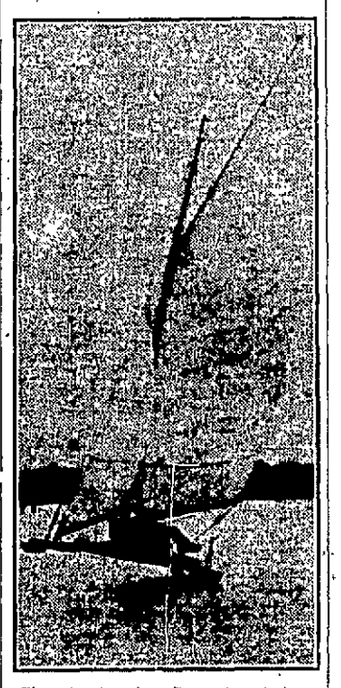
PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—River craft in the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers and their tributaries as well as dams and other property along the water front in this district are being menaced today by half a hundred ice gorges, according to a statement made at the office of United States engineers here today.

TWO MILES A MINUTE.

Expert Says Ice Yacht Can Accomplish This Feat.

There is a widespread belief, says an expert, that an ice yacht can be made to jump clean over huge cracks in the ice, rising to the leap like a huge greyhound and gauging the distance exactly. As a matter of fact the pressure of the wind on the sails is constantly tending to overturn the boat, and the instant the leeward runner leaves the supporting ice it is sure to drop into the water with startling suddenness.

The windward runner might rise into the air at the same instant, but only because the whole boat would turn with the backbone as an axle as soon as the ice runner left the ice. Given a wide crack or even an expanse of thin



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ICE YACHT IMP TRAVELING AT FULL SPEED.

ice and the ice yachtsman attempting to do any fancy jumping is sure to get into trouble.

If the crack is wide enough the boat may shove her bow under the ice on the far side instead of landing on top. The writer knows, because he has had this very thing happen and had to crawl out on the boom to escape drowning.

Watching the sailing of an ice yacht for the first time is likely to furnish surprises for the sailor whose experience has all been on melted ice. For instance, the main sheet is never eased. The yacht always runs close hauled, regardless of the direction of the wind.

In running before the wind a zigzag course is taken, the boat tacking so as to keep the wind always on one quarter or the other. In this way the yacht can get from one point to another much quicker than by running a straight course with the wind, though the distance covered is actually a good deal greater. An ice yacht handles very differently from a water yacht, for the sharp runners grip the ice firmly, and the slightest movement of the helm is instantly followed by a corresponding movement of the boat. At high speeds a very slight movement of the tiller changes the course very quickly.

The up to date racing ice yacht is in its broad principles the essence of simplicity. Two wooden members form a cross and are held in position by steel wire rope stays; three runners at three extremities of the cross, one swiveling for steering, and a lateen or a jib and mainsail of the simplest type, constitute the craft.

WHEN THE UMPIRE SILENCED MANAGER FRIEL.

Less, much less, calculated to turn away wrath, but quite as unanswerable, was an American association umpire's—Van Sicklen was his name—reply to Billy Friel, then manager of the Columbus team. The opposing pitcher made a balk. Van Sicklen paid no attention to it and did not motion the Columbus base runner on first to take second.

"Hey! Hey!" clamored Friel, piling out from the bench to the plate. But before he went any further with his protest Van Sicklen turned, interrupted him and silenced him.

"Hay?" repeated the umpire. "Oats! Get back in the stable with the rest of the horses!"

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Because CAMEL cigarettes are pure and the most delightful smoke ever produced AT ANY PRICE, we sold over four billions more of them in the year 1916 than we did in the year 1915. We have sold over half a billion more CAMELS in January, 1917, than we sold in January, 1916. Our increase alone in the sale of CAMEL cigarettes is more than the total sales of any other brand of cigarettes for the period stated. We have information from reliable sources that the WONDERFUL SALE AND GROWTH of CAMEL cigarettes has caused some of our competitors to circulate damaging and false rumors about them. Such rumors are malicious slanders.

A REWARD

We will give $500.00 each to the first twenty persons who will furnish satisfactory proof of the identity of the persons who are circulating and who are being paid to circulate such rumors together with the names of the persons, firms or corporations paying them to circulate a lie to injure the sale of CAMEL cigarettes.

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You never heard this argument before. We all know mother's milk is best for baby. But what to give the mother to enable her to supply baby with a sufficient amount of nourishing milk is the problem.

We have found in hundreds of cases that HEMO is a nourishment that will increase the milk supply and at the same time enable mother to get much needed strength. Then too, it is so appetizing and delicious that it is welcomed at a time when most foods are not.

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The Connellsville Drug Co.

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In a recent letter the Mother Superior of Nazareth Academy, says: "I have nothing except praise for Father John's Medicine. Several of the sisters have been taking it and all have been benefited by it." (Signed) Mother Antoinette, Nazareth Academy, Concordia, Kansas.

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TO BE UNRESTRICTED.

There remains little hope that Germany will of its own accord, and in the interests of maintaining peace between that country and ours, make a modification in its U-boat warfare so as to respect the rights of neutrals. While no official declaration of the German government's attitude has been made public, a statement has been issued in Berlin, apparently with official sanction, which will tend to remove all doubt in the public mind of Germany's intention to abandon or modify its campaign of "frightfulness." In this statement this very positive declaration is made:

Respect for neutrals prompts the clearest declaration that unrestricted war against all sea traffic in the announced barred zones is now in full swing and will under no circumstances be restricted.

Having created in Germany the impression that our people are not a unit in condemning this sort of warfare as illegal and in contravention of the rights of humanity, there can be little doubt but that the attitude, action and speech of the unpatriotic pacifists in this country has encouraged the militarists of Germany to persist in this outlawed form of warfare. Are our pacifists willing to assume their share of the responsibility?

ELECTRICAL HEATING DEVICES.

That many of the conveniences for household and other use have also their dangers is being demonstrated by the increasing number of fires originating from electrically heated devices of various kinds.

Electric pressing and curling irons, toasters, plate warmers, pads or blankets, sterilizers and small heaters have come into very general use in almost every community because of their convenience. If these devices were used with proper care there would be little or no danger but, unfortunately, many users do not realize the peril of neglecting to turn off the electric current when not in use. Whenever this happens these devices very quickly become overheated and if in contact with anything combustible will start a fire.

These fires are usually small but there are many instances in which very great loss has been sustained from this cause. The National Board of Fire Underwriters recently noted that out of a total of two thousand fire losses reported in one day one hundred of them were caused by overheated electrical devices. It is estimated that in the course of a year 30,000 or more fires originate from this source.

All of these fires are entirely preventable, and can be charged to nothing but gross carelessness on the part of the user. Various safety devices have been added by manufacturers of these articles, but they are not absolutely automatic in their operation, hence the only safe precaution is to disconnect the device from the circuit immediately after using. The electrically heated appliances are too useful and convenient to be debarred from the home on account of the dangers arising from neglect in their use. They can be used with absolute safety but the users must learn to exercise as much precaution as they would, and do, with older and often more dangerous agencies.

BEGINNING AT HOME.

Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, loses no opportunity to berate the manufacturers of this country, accusing them of gross inefficiency and extravagance in the conduct of their business, but all the *while failing to see the beam in his* own departmental eye. This is illustrated by an incident showing the comparative efficiency of the British commerce department and our own.

On January 20th there appeared in this country the British trade summary covering the calendar year 1916—twenty days after the close of the year. Its prompt appearance caused no comment on the part of American subscribers to the publication because it was the usual thing. Our own monthly summary of foreign trade for the month of December will not become public until the last of this or the first of next month, while under Secretary Redfield's inefficient administration, the annual statistics on commerce do not make their appearance until one year after the close of the preceding fiscal year. None of the monthly summaries are given out earlier than two months after the close of the month to which they apply, and even then are subject to considerable revision. It is a well known fact that Great Britain, through its efficient consular service, is in possession of our trade statistics before we ourselves are.

In his role as chief defender of the Wilson-Underwood Tariff Law, Secretary Redfield has been accorded favoritism in congressional appropriations to a degree not enjoyed by any other member of the Cabinet. The staff of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which compiles trade statistics, has been repeatedly enlarged, and yet this bureau is over a month and a half behind the British bureau in publishing monthly statistics, and consumes nearly a year more in compiling the annual statistics.

It is high time Secretary Redfield stopped giving Candle lectures to industrial America and put his own department in order. Efficiency, no less than charity, should begin at home.

NOT A TIME TO SPEAK.

Secretary Lansing ought to take several allopathic doses of his own advice. In a public address delivered a few nights ago he declared with ponderous wisdom that now "is not a time to speak; it is a time to think, to think earnestly and deliberately." In almost the next sentence he repeated the indiscretion he committed some weeks ago by asserting that the country is "undeniably near the verge of war."

Of a truth it is not a time for cabinet officers, or others in high stations in the government, to go about the country speaking disquieting things. Their place is at their desks there "to think earnestly and deliberately" and, as much as in them lies, to act sensibly and wisely.

Those Britishers who are looking for the war to end in April or May take the precaution to omit specifying whether it will be April or May of 1917 or some later year.

There will be competition for men as well as for business after the war.

With potatoes selling at 25 cents per *dozen, the same as oranges, in Denver,* Westerners are no doubt priding themselves that the very acme of Democratic Prosperity has reached their country.

Everson is planning to become a real municipality, even to the extent of acquiring a bonded indebtedness.

It is little short of amazing that the Democratic *afternoon* papers of yesterday failed to chronicle so important event as the reflection of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

HARD SMILING.

It's hard to smile when you have the grip, when you cough all day and all night you yip, when your lungs are sprained and your throat is peeled, and your head feels much like a football field. Oh, it's hard to smile, but it can be done; I've tried the scheme, and the effort won. And the *doctor said, as he gave me pills,* and some castor oil and a quart of quills, "I wish my patients were all like you, but they mostly roar when the doctor's due." And all who minister unto me, when I'm as sick as a man can be, behold the radiance of my smile, and say it's something that's well worth while, and they fondly hope that I may get worse, it's such a pleasure my nibs to nurse. When sickness comes to a man's abode, the women carry a grievous load. They fret and worry and work and weep, they miss their meals and they lose their sleep. And he is surely a tinhorn skate who gives their burden an added weight, by grouching round in a peevish style, for if he wishes to be can smile.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE EUROPEAN WAR DEBT.

The European war debt is a colossal attempt to convince oncoming generations that there are several things worse than suicide.

When we step back in a calm and unbiased frame of mind and consider what a package is being prepared over *in Europe for the taxpayers of the* next 2,000 years, we are inclined to wonder why the average American kicks so lustily over the special sewer assessment. If the war hangs on *for* a year or two more it will cost more to live on the continent of Europe than it does to serve a restaurant dinner with three kinds of meat for 25 cents per.

The European war debt is caused largely by the use of $24,000 worth of ammunition to kill one enemy. All over Europe today expert gunners are firing huge shells which cost more to produce than an eight-cylinder brougham with whip-cord trimmings, without injuring anybody but terra firma. As these shells *proceed to explode immediately upon*

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alighting they cannot be used over again and are as much of a dead loss as a delinquent subscription account.

War debts are like grocery bills which are not presented until the recipient has moved into another state. England has never paid the debt on the War of the Roses, and in order to meet the interest on her present obligations she will have to live closer *than an old-time Methodist circuit* rider with a family of twelve children. It will be a pleasant occupation to live anywhere in Europe after the war is over and have the tax collector lend the family cow home as collateral.

One of the privileges of the free-born American citizen is the right to kick, but how any American who sees what is being shaped up for the common people of Europe can complain of is a greater mystery than the findings of a petit jury.

THE PORTS OF ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—"With a deadline of 1,600 nautical miles to guard, measured from headland to headland, 20 miles offshore; with 119 ports, large and small, to seal up, 80 of which, even at low tide, are open to vessels that can navigate 14 feet of water; with a larger number of bays and other navigable indentations to watch than are to be found anywhere else in the world in the same length of straightway shorelines, Germany's plan to blockade the British Isles seems as near a proposal to accomplish the impossible as anything to which any nation hitherto has committed itself," says a statement just prepared by the National Geographic Society and issued from its headquarters in Washington.

"Indeed, undertaking to combat at once the sinuosities of a shoreline lending itself better to defense against blockade than any other of equal length in the world and the greatest *navy civilization has ever seen, it is* difficult to imagine how success could even be hoped for by those putting the plan into execution.

"England is so deeply indented that no part is more than 75 miles from the sea while Scotland has the most rambling coastline of any country in the world.

"Ireland is not as deeply indented as England and Scotland; but with all that it has shores that make the way of the blockader difficult.

"The vast proportions of the British shipping industry which the German submarine blockade is attempting to destroy defies our comprehension. In normal years an average of 214 ships arrive at United Kingdom ports from foreign waters every day in the year. In addition to that, there are 780 arrivals from home ports every day in *the year of ships in the coastwise* trade.

"British merchant ships have a greater aggregate tonnage than those of all the other countries of the world together. The merchant marine of that nation includes nearly 12,000 ships of all kinds. Of these, about 2,800 are sailing ships and 5,300 steam vessels employed in the home trade. There are approximately 4,000 ships engaged in sailing between British and foreign ports. These latter have an average capacity of more than 3,500 net register tons.

"How rapidly Great Britain has been replacing the losses sustained by her shipping as a result of German's submarine attacks is disclosed by the fact that at the end of 1916 there were 466 steam vessels under construction in British shipyards, more than half of them being ships of more than 6,000 tons burden. The aggregate capacity of these ships is 1,788,000 tons, so that both in tonnage and in number the new craft are replacing those sunk by the enemy.

"Few countries in the world are so dependent on the importation of foodstuffs as the United Kingdom, and for her not to possess the strongest navy in the world would be to leave her of all nations perhaps the most vulnerable. Probably 90 per cent of all the *food her 45,000,000 people consume is* brought in by ships engaged in foreign trade.

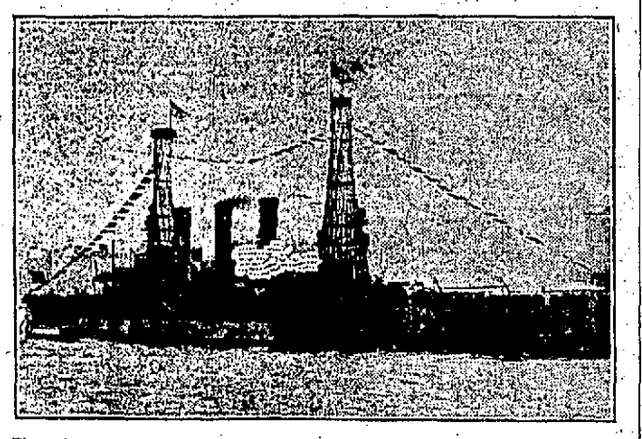
"On the other hand, the splendid coal deposits and the abundant supplies of iron make British industries largely free from blockade dangers. Producing one-fourth of the world's coal, the United Kingdom has little to fear from a coal shortage, no matter what the character of a blockade around her.

"As has been said, the British Isles contain no less than 119 ports available for commerce, and practically all of them have been developed for effective use.

"Even if the Germans have 500 submarines constructed for the purpose of this blockade, as is claimed, the total makes an average of only about four submarines available for blockading each port.

"*Submarines, with even the largest* radius which any of these boats possess, are dependent upon a convenient base or upon the service rendered by a 'mother ship.' They generally can carry a most limited number of torpedoes, without which they are ineffective, and in addition they are severely handicapped by the very nature *of their operations.*"

United States Battleship Minnesota



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There are four twelve-inch and eight eight-inch guns in the main battery of the Minnesota. This battleship displaces 16,000 tons and is 456.3 feet in length. She has a speed of 19 knots, and her officers and men number 850.

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Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

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WANTED—TWO COOKS. APPLY AT BISHOP'S RESTAURANT. 13feb-tfd

WANTED—BOY, STEADY POSITION. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. 13feb2td

WANTED—INSIDE LABORERS AND better help at WEST PENN POWER CO. 15feb6td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; 223 S. NINTH STREET. 5feb-tfd

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR GENeral housework. 121 East Main St. 15feb2td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply MRS. L. B. COLLINS, 136 South Pittsburg street. 15feb3td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Small family. No children. Good home. Apply 705 Pittsburg St., Scottdale, Pa. 9feb-tfd

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; will send cash by return mail. 8feb12td*

WANTED — SEVERAL MARRIED and single men to qualify for branch managers. Only hustlers and willing workers need apply. J. A. LAW, McKinley Hotel. 15feb3td*

WANTED—AGENTS IN CONNELLSville and vicinity, to solicit orders for men's clothes from factory, direct to wearer at wholesale prices. Reference required. P. O. Box 522, Philadelphia, Pa. 16feb3t-eod*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smuts office building. 16dec-tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 303 E. Main. 15feb-tfd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Call 315 Tri-State or 1200 Race street. 13feb-tfd

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FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, or roomers. Centrally located. 111 S. Cottage. 15feb1td*

For Sale.

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—ONE POOL TABLE, cheap to quick buyer. C. C. COLLINS, South Connellsville. Both phones. 15feb3td

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES ON four lots: 10 roomed; 5 roomed; 5 rooms with storeroom. E. SOLES, Franklin street, or James Moran, South Connellsville. 12feb1td

FOR SALE—GOOD SIX ROOMED house with pantry, three porches and cellar. Good water, one-half acre of land, stable, outbuildings and young orchard, for sale. Located in Dunbar township bordering Vanderbilt on the west. Price $1,200. A. W. SNYDER, Vanderbilt, Pa. 15feb2td

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 102. Complete, 50c. Short time only. 13feb5td*

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown, has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. Hours 9 to 9. Daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and $1.00. 13feb6td*

Notice.

THE PERSON WHO PICKED UP the purse belonging to Mrs. Harry Rush, Dawson, Pa., which was lost on Tuesday, February 13th, is known. If they will return the same to the owner, *there will be nothing further about the* matter. 15feb1td

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF W. ALBERT BRINDlinger, late of Everson, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. STEPHEN BRINDLINGER, Administrator. P. O. Address Box 273, Everson, Pa. 11jan6t-thurs*

Exploration Syndicate.

OUR FIRST SYNDICATE OF $100,000 was formed last March. In September it returned $1,800,000. Eighteen thousand dollars for an investment of $1,000 in seven months time is pretty good business, you will admit. We are now taking subscriptions on our second syndicate that promises huge profits. You can get in *for cash or on monthly* payments of $6.25 for each $100. This is an inside opportunity and you will be negligent of your future if you fail to investigate. For information address "SYNDICATE," care Courier. feb14-17*

Legal Notice.

J. B. Adams, Attorney.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, Number 301, March Term, 1917, for the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania.

To Marcellus Cole or his legal representatives, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned:

Take notice, that on the 31st day of January, 1917, Louis F. Arensberg presented this petition averring he is the owner of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Tyrone township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the line of the P. & C. R. R. Co., at the corner of land formerly owned by the heirs of George Miltenberger, deceased, thence along the line of said lands and lands now or formerly of Stewart Strickler, N. 37 degrees E. 196 perches; thence N. 20 degrees W. 33 perches to line of said railroad; thence along the same S. 55 1-2 degrees W. 54 perches; thence S. 66 1-4 degrees W. 44 perches; thence S. 78 degrees W. 48.4 perches; thence S. 59 1-4 degrees W. 24 perches; thence S. 29 degrees W. 21 perches; thence S. 41 1-4 degrees W. 18 perches; thence S. 25 degrees E. 24 perches; thence S. 45 degrees E. 24 perches; thence S. 54 1-2 degrees E. 32 perches; thence S. 52 3-4 degrees East 13.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing ninety-three and three-quarter (93 3-4) acres and thirty-eight (38) perches strict measure.

That an unsatisfied mortgage upon said premises remains of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Fayette County, given by James Lynch to Marcellus Cole, dated June 2, 1869, payable September 2, 1869, recorded in said office in Mortgage Book No. 1, Page 359 for Five Hundred Ninety-Seven ($597.00) Dollars, conditioned for the payment of Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 76-100 ($298.76) Dollars; and that said mortgage was paid in full from the proceeds of the sale of said tract of land on fi. fa. issued at No. 35 December Term, 1859 in the said court, which said judgment was entered upon the judgment bond to secure which said mortgage was given; and that a period of more than twenty-one years have elapsed since said mortgage was fully paid and praying for satisfaction thereof.

Whereupon said court ordered that notice of said facts be served by the Sheriff of Fayette County on said Marcellus Cole or his legal representatives or whoever may be the known holder or holders of said mortgage if he be found in said county, and have known residence, and if not, then to give public notice by advertisement requiring them to appear in said court on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, this being the first day of the March Term of said Court, to answer said petition and to show cause why the proper decree should not be granted, and said mortgage satisfied of record. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff.

feb1-8-15-22. Jan. 31.

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Then Lenten season creates a demand for special lines of goods, and to accommodate our customers we have made unusual preparations for this Lenten season, beginning on Wednesday, February 21st. Our meat markets will be stocked with all varieties of popular fish, both salt and fresh. In the salt fish we have large stocks always on hand, consisting of all kinds of Herring, Russan Sardines, Mackerel, Bloaters, Cod Fish, etc. Fresh fish come in twice a week at many of our stores; at least once a week at all of them, comprising all the different kinds—White Fish, Pike, Perch, Ciscoes, Steak Cod, Halibut, Bluefish, etc. All of the very highest quality and at very reasonable prices. We have fresh oysters, standards and selects, on hand twice a week, always on Friday; good fresh country eggs, butter, schmier kease, and all the different kinds of cheese that the season demands. You will find a large variety of new fresh vegetables coming in to the stores daily, and a good variety of all kinds of fresh fruits; in fact we know that you can easily provide yourself with a good meal at the Union Supply Company market leaving the meats out of it altogether. In addition to the fresh fish, oysters, vegetables, fruits, etc., specified, we also carry a very complete and choice line of canned goods—a wonderful variety of high class goods—quality and price guaranteed; prompt delivery service. We respectfully solicit your business.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Report of the Public Schools for Month of January is Issued.

EUREKA GRANGE MEETING

Hour is Changed to Saturday, Feb. 17 at 7.30 P. M.: Birthday Surprise Party for Edward Wardlow, Jr.: Insurance Adjuster Fixes Fire Damage

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 15.—The report for the month of January for the local public schools is as follows:

High school, enrolled 220, average attendance 166; grades in high school building, number enrolled 120, average attendance 105.

Chestnut street building: Grades, number enrolled 391, average attendance 338.

Pittsburg street building: Grades, number enrolled 348, average attendance 320.

Hour of Meeting Changed.

The second meeting of the month of the Eureka Grange, to be held Saturday, February 17 at 2 o'clock, has been changed to Saturday, February 17 at 7.30 o'clock. The first meeting of next month will be held on the first Saturday at 2 o'clock as scheduled.

Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise was given for Edward Wardlow, Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wardlow in honor of his seventh birthday. Twelve little folks spent the afternoon. Games and victrola music provided the entertainment and at 6 o'clock a very dainty lunch was served. Little American flags with hearts were given as favors.

Insurance Adjusted.

Adjuster O'Toole, of the General Adjustment bureau was here yesterday looking after the fire losses at the high school building.

Party at Lytle Home.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle gathered at their Broadway home Wednesday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Ladies' Aid Party.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Everson United Brethren Church gave a surprise party for Miss Margaret Wardlow. One of the most pleasant evenings ever spent was enjoyed with Miss Wardlow, whose birthday it was. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Coke Mission Sunday.

The Coke Mission superintendent will observe Coke Mission Sunday on Sunday evening, when persons from Mount Pleasant and Uniontown will be here.

Indoor Track Meet.

An indoor track meet was held by the Sunday school of the Reformed Church in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. Four colleges entered for the race, Pitt, Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Pitt was victorious. The race was quite exciting. Refreshments were served.

To Give Musical.

The Young Ladies' society of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will give a musical in the church on Friday evening. The following program has been arranged: Organ prelude, Mr. Prentis; piano solo, Jean Walthour; whistling solo, Florence Rowe; violin solo, Willard Wilson; vocal solo, Margaret Haines; piano solo, Olga Stauffer; whistling solo, Florence Rowe; reading, John Kritschgau; violin solo, Margaret Kritschgau; piano solo, Betty Walthour; vocal solo, Mrs. H. G. Stang; piano solo, Gail Stough; vocal solo, Elizabeth Mae Brown; violin quartet, Margaret Kritschgau, Willard Wilson, Mark Hoffer and Frank Zuoin; piano solo, Pearl Keck; reading, W. H. Searight; piano solo, Margaret Kritschgau; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stang, and whistling solo, Florence Rowe.

Entertains Club.

Miss Irene Maloy entertained the J. E. Club at her home here last evening. Games were played, there was victrola music and refreshments were served.

Party for Ed Aldom.

Edward Aldom was tendered a delightful surprise party at his home on Edwin avenue last evening. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Aldom, and when Mr. Aldom returned from down town he found a number of friends assembled to help him celebrate his 32nd birthday. Attractive appointments in keeping with Valentine Day were carried out. Profusions of cupids, arrows and hearts adorned the rooms and tables. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, and at a late hour a chicken and waffle supper was served. Those present were A. Heffling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grosser, A. Grosser, Jr., and Miss Mamie Grosser, all of Mount Pleasant; Miss Hannah Mills, California, Pa.; J. A. Van Horn George Sager, James Lewis Charles Harmon, Carl Meader and H. B. Brooks.

Nots.

Mrs. Charls Morris is visiting Pittsburg friends.

Old Plant Changes Hands.

The historic iron plant of Potts Brothers, Ltd., at Pottstown, Pa., which had been in the Potts family for more than 70 years, has been purchased by the Nagle Steel Company.

D.D.D.

The Liquid Wash for Skin Disease

We have witnessed such remarkable cures with this soothing wash of oils that we offer you a bottle on the guarantee that unless it does the same for you, it costs you not a cent. 35c, 50c and $1.00.

J. C. Moore, Druggist.

AFTERNOON FROCK FOR THE DRESSY MAIDEN.

RECEPTION ELEGANCE.

Blue padua velvet is the basis of this beautiful gown. Bandings of silver lace in Paisley pattern break the fullness of the skirt, while a long girdle of shirred velvet gives the straight up and down effect so modish. The neck is finished twelfth century.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 15.—J. I. Rogers of Rogers Mill was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Claronce Bryner of Mill Run is spending a day among friends here.

Horace Tedrow of Mill Run was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

A. W. Sipe of Mill Run was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Jake Shipley of Wortman run spent yesterday among Mill Run friends.

Charles Nowell of Mill Run was a business caller here yesterday.

J. M. Stauffer of Scottdale was a visitor here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Harbaugh of Mill Run spent yesterday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Walter Nicholson of Mill Run was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

S. M. Hutchison of Mill Run was transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Dr. Sherrick of Connellsville was here yesterday looking after the sick.

Patronize those who advertise.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 15.—The Altrurian Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. D. C. White on Friday evening, February 16.

Miss Sara Freed of Highland Farm, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, W. A. Freed.

Mrs. I. B. Scott and daughter Mary of Connellsville, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Atkinson, who is ill at her home here.

The H. B. Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Henrietta Galley at Dickerson Run this evening.

Mrs. Orange Kohm was a Connellsville shopped Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Uim of Waynesburg, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett.

Byron Leighty of Dunbar township, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Aleth McClelland of Franklin township, and Mrs. Charles Stroble of East Liberty, were callers in town on Wednesday.

Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid Of That Catarrh?

Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of Gauss Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcels post.

I want to prove to you that Gauss Combined Treatment will relieve your catarrh. The method is effective, because it strikes at the root of the trouble and gives permanent relief by removing the cause. This is the only correct way to treat catarrh and if you want quick and lasting results, send at once for the free package. Fill out the coupon below and package will be sent to you by return mail.

BACK TO NATURE TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR

Don't Use Dyes—Sunshine and Air and Q-Ban Brings Back Natural Color in Simple, Easy Way.

Nature knows best, after all. Nature provides her remedies that, even the greatest human minds find it hard to rival. But master scientists and chemists have now found how to take advantage of this fact—how to make Nature help in performing what seems almost a marvel in restoring the actual natural color to gray or faded hair, evenly, permanently, safely—without the use of dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes or paints.

Chemical experts perfected Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer after many years of study. This preparation works in harmony with Nature in a wonderful way. All you need do is wet your hair with Q-Ban—which is not a dye—and then expose it to the good, pure, free air and sunshine. Repeat this daily for a little time and your hair will return evenly and gradually to its original, uniform shade. It will be glossy, lustrous, soft, abundant and beautiful.

Remember, Q-Ban does not pretend to work instant miracles. Such claims belong to dyes. But it is certain, safe and sane. Q-Ban is not a patent medicine.

The secret of Q-Ban's matchless results rests in a process of oxidation, from the oxygen in the air, which is brought about by exposure to the air and sunshine after Q-Ban has been applied. It is in this way the scientists have summoned Nature to their aid and yours.

Q-Ban Restorer is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as Nature herself. It is the only guaranteed preparation of the kind and is sold under guarantee of your money back if not satisfied. A large bottle for 50 cents. For sale at Laughrey Drug Store and all other good druggists, or write Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., also makers of Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo and Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless). Beware of imitations. Send for illustrated, authoritative free book of lectures, called "Hair Culture."—Adv.

FREE.

This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 1234 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

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Pechin.

PECHIN, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Thomas Kelley returned home from a visit of three days at Greensburg.

T. M. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar, preached at Pechin chapel Sunday evening.

R. K. Smith of Dawson, supervising principal of Dunbar township schools; Charles Franks of Leisenring, and Thomas D. Schyler of Liberty, treasurer of the Dunbar township school board, were at Pechin school on business yesterday.

Eva Bricker of Pechin, has accepted a position as janitress of the Pechin school. For the want of a janitor the school had to be dismissed Monday.

John Shipley of Pechin has accepted a position at the Semet-Solvay as watchman on the day shift.

Walter Dolan of Pechin, who has been ill for some time, is much better.

C. W. Baker of Pechin, is much better, but will hardly be able to be out for a month.

John Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lincoln of Pechin, has an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Isa McDowell of Pechin, was a Connellsville shopper this week.

Mrs. Mary Lehman and daughter, Margaret, of Keffers Station, were at Connellsville shopping Monday.

Doctor Dowds of Dunbar, was a caller at Keffers Station yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah R. Herrington who works in Uniontown, was visiting at her home at Keffers Station over Sunday. While she was here she went to Connellsville to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Greenwood, were visiting relatives at Keffers Station, Sunday.

George Smitley of Keffers, was at Connellsville shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiles of Pechin, have a very sick baby. She was not expected to live Saturday, but is better.

H. Bailes of Seaton Hill, has purchased a new style "Ford." As he already knew how to run one he was able to take his family to Sunday school and church Sunday in the new machine.

Thomas Miller and family of Mahoning, were visiting relatives at Keffers Station Sunday.

Loutellis Cole who was hurt last week, is little improved. He is in the Uniontown Hospital.

Pechin school has received a new load of coal.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Pechin, was in Connellsville shropping Tuesday.

The family of John McGarrity of Pechin, are over their attack of scarlet fever, and out of quarantine.

Ernest Weimer of Ferguson, was at Scottdale on business Saturday.

Harry Baker of Pechin, was at Uniontown on business Saturday.

Clarence Adams of Pechin, is able to be out at work again after having been off duty a month with a fractured skull.

Mrs. Anna Doncaster of Church Hill, who has been ill for some time, is a little improved.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy of Pechin, was at Connellsville shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGee and son John, were guests at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of D. H. McGee of Uniontown. D. H. McGee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee of Franklin Road.

The robins arrived Tuesday and were seen and heard singing on Pechin and Church hills.

New B. & M. Embargo.

The Boston & Maine has decared an embargo on all shipments routing to or via the Boston & Maine at Rotterdam, Mechanicsville, and Troy, except live stock, coal and coke, fuel oil, news print paper.

Boys' Tapeless Waists

Extra well made of light striped Percale; 50c value. Special, only 35c

—3 for $1.00—

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"THE BIG STORE"

ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Men's Work Shirts

Dozens of Shirts in Black Sateen and blue Chambray. 65c value 47c

—3 Days Only—

Friday—Saturday—Monday

Our Semi-Annual SHIRT SALE

Hundreds of Crisp, New Spring Shirts

Shirts for dress, Shirts for work, Shirts for every occasion. We have planned months ahead for the Shirt Sale and by our foresight we are able to offer Shirts at less than the wholesale prices today.

Dozens of SHIRTS

In light stripes, laundered cuffs, new Spring patterns; all sizes. Regular $1 values.

69c

Jack Rabbit Work Shirts

In black and white stripe and Blue Chambray, in light and heavy weight. 75c value, at 59c

—3 Days Only—

$1, $1.25, $1.50 Dress Shirts

In light striped Percale and Madras. 'Earlington,' 'Superior' and other well known makes.

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$1.50 and $2.00 SHIRTS

Emperor, Emory and Superior Makes

New Spring patterns in bright, attractive colors. Both laundered and soft cuffs. Take our advice, lay in a supply of these Shirts at

$1.15

Men's Gray Flannell Shirts

Very fine quality, extra well made, all sizes; $1.50 value..... $1.10

The economically inclined women of Connellsville and vicinity are taking advantage of the extraordinary values offered in our White Sale. In spite of the enormous selling there are still large varieties of all kinds of Muslinwear, New Spring White Goods, Embroidery, Laces, Curtains, etc., to choose from.

Cole "8" Agency Open

A chance for a good live agent to hook up with the COLE, the most powerful eight built. Not excessive in weight and selling at a price that appals to the average automobile buyer.

Our representative, Mr. C. C. Laughner, will be at the HOTEL ARLINGTON, Connellsville, Wednesday, February 21st.

COLE MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Sentanel Kidney Pills

Put life into lame backs

Every box makes good. 50c any druggist.

The Sentanel Remedies Co., Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Break That Cold!

Genuine

Sentanel Cold Tablets

remove the cause and get results quickly. No quinine. No habit forming drugs. 25c any druggist.

The Sentanel Remedies Co., Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 15.—J. G. Jones, Ira Moore, R. G. Benson and Walter Ramsey of Gallatin Lodgie No. 517, of Smithfield attended the meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Connellsville Monday night.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Ruble was a borough shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. O. S. Conn of Fairchance visited Mrs. Hannah Abraham, her mother, Tuesday.

Hays Gaskill, who was dropped from the pension roll in 1915 on a technicality, received a telegram from a member of Congress Tuesday that a bill for his relief had passed Congress, which assures his restoration to the pension roll at $30 per month.

Frank Shoaf, who works in Cleveland, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shoaf.

J. H. Miller of Ruble was a business visitor Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. hall on February 24.

Mrs. A. T. Metcalf spent Monday visiting in Point Marion.

Mrs. O. S. Vanco and daughter, Mary, and Miss Lillian Wallace were Uniontown business visitors.

John Shoaf, employed in Ohio, is visiting his parents here.

Read The Daily Courier.

STRIKES IN 1916

Numbered Over 3,300 Last Year, a Large Increase Over Record of 1915.

The number of strikes and lockouts during 1916 according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics was 3,323. In 1915 the number was 1,229.

In comparing these figures, the report says, it should be borne in mind that although the figures of 1916 are largely in excess of those for 1915 the sources of the data in regard to strikes have also been increased so that the difference between the two years is therefore not so great as the figures tend to show.

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Your Liver

has important work to do. Under favorable conditions it does it well. If sluggish, relieve it with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

FURNACES SUFFERING MORE SEVERELY FROM LACK OF COKE

Those Not Banked Are Operating at Reduced Rates of Output.

MARKET IS VERY NARROW

There Being Scarcely Any Coke to Be Had, No Matter What Price is Bid; Spot Furnace Quoted at $11 to $12; Dealers Bid $12 Freely for Foundry.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The blast furnaces are suffering still more severely from insufficient coke supplies than was the case a week ago. While last week's coke shipments were extremely light, throughout the full effect was not felt at once as coke has been long in transit for months past and the most acute shortage of coke at furnaces, arising from last week's deficiency in shipments is still to be felt. Many furnaces are banked but no precise estimate can be secured in the trade as to the number. The great majority of furnaces not banked are operating at reduced rates. If the point has not yet been reached of pig iron production at the furnaces tributary to the Connellsville region being reduced to one-half of normal the point is going to be reached unless a miraculous improvement occurs in transportation conditions.

Car supplies in the coke region this week are reported to be fully as short as last week. Many operations had large shortages even Monday of this week, and a few reported they had no cars at all, whereas Monday is always a day of better car supplies than the average.

The coke market has become extremely narrow, there being scarcely any coke available, irrespective of prices. Quotations on spot coke are made only occasionally, and the market may be regarded as largely nominal. Yesterday and to-day there have been occasional quotations on spot furnace coke at from $11 to $12 but the offerings even at such extremely high prices would amount to very little. Dealers in foundry coke are bidding $12 freely, but only for occasional carloads, and evidently expect to secure about $13 from consumers, as at these high prices the dealer, who can furnish coke expects to make a much larger margin than usual.

While the blast furnaces as a rule have been averse to paying particularly high prices for spot coke, say above about $8, there are exceptions. One important exception is the case of a furnace that desires to bank and has not enough coke to do so, as to let the furnace chill would involve a considerable direct loss besides the loss of about three weeks' time. However, when it is a case of banking there is generally not enough time for coke to be delivered.

There is, of course, no contract market in coke as no one would venture to make a sale or a purchase, respective of price, and quotations given below are purely nominal, based on figures prevailing when last there was a definite market.

Spot furnace	$11.00@$12.00
Contract furnace, nominal	$6.00@$8.00
Spot foundry	$12.00@$13.00
Contract foundry, nominal	$8.00@$8.50

The coal market is much stiffer, with very little free coal available, and shipments far below contract requirements. Monday morning several mines in the Pittsburg district were blocked because loaded cars had not been removed, and it is stated that this is the first time in the history of the Pittsburg coal district that such a thing obtained on a Monday morning, though it has been a not infrequent occurrence late in the week.

The pig iron market is not materially changed, but consumers are beginning to take an interest in third quarter and second half deliveries. They are not ready to buy northern iron as yet, at prices quoted, but are considering the situation more carefully. Southern iron has been available at much less than northern, for delivery to Pittsburg, but southern furnaces have begun to withdraw from the market.

Northern iron for early deliveries is quotable as follows:

Bessemer	$35.00
Basic	$30.00
No. 2 foundry	$33.00@$35.00
Malleable	$33.00@$35.00
Forge	$33.00@$34.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, prices delivered Pittsburg being higher by the 95 cents freight.

Coal by Parcel Post.

The Parrot Coal Company of Salt Lake City shipped 200 pounds of coal in 50-lb. bags by parcel post some days ago.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

For the first time since April and May, 1915, the shipments of coke from the Connellsville region fell below the 300,000 tons weekly mark last week. Severe weather conditions augmented all the difficulties of the traffic situation and shipments suffered a further decline of 13,700 tons, the total being 291,100 tons. Production more than kept pace with shipments, a gain of 2,000 tons being noted, while considerable stock was laid down, largely at the furnace ovens.

Car supply for this week is showing even a worse record than last week, hence the situation is without encouraging signs for improvement unless the unexpected happens.

Furnaces are suffering more severely than ever through inability to secure coke supplies. Those not banked are operating at a much reduced rate of production. That the pig iron output is fast nearing 50% of producing capacity, if not already at that point, is the estimate of many furnace men.

The coke market is extremely narrow, there being scarcely any available coke, no matter what price is offered. Some spot furnace is offered at $11 to $12. Dealers are freely bidding $12 for foundry.

CENTRAL WEST SUFFERS WORST

From Congested Freight Movement, Thereby Involving About Half the Country's Productive Capacity.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The freight movement in the central west has suffered a further and serious diminution and all iron and steel operations in that section, involving about half the country's productive capacity, have suffered and are suffering severely. Other sections suffer less while the south is operating at almost normal rate. Last week's Connellsville coke shipments were not over one-half the requirements, this week's shipments promising to be still less. Few of the tributary blast furnaces are operating at full rate and many are banked. Steel production is curtailed somewhat while finishing mill operations are reduced still more, resulting in ingots and blooms accumulating, while shipments of finished steel are less than production. The insufficiency of the railroads is due chiefly to inadequacy of motive power. Locomotives are in bad physical condition and there are not enough of them. As they are continually deteriorating it is now doubted whether the advent of mild weather in a month or two will afford anything like complete relief to the iron and steel industry.

The pig iron and steel markets are naturally strong in such circumstances, there being more pressure for early deliveries.

Evidences have appeared in the past week of decidedly increased interest on the part of steel buyers in second half deliveries. Buyers are beginning to make a definite appraisement of the probable results of the break with Germany and some of them are evidently along the line that steel promises to be scarcer in the third quarter at least than would otherwise have been the case.

There is no general disposition among steel producers to advance prices at the present time, but most of the independent pipe mills have advanced prices two points or about $4 a ton and the leading interest is likely to follow as in previous cases. Plates for any delivery this year are bringing higher prices than a fortnight ago.

MINING FREEPORT COAL.

Kendalls Develop Deposits on Cheat Rover Timber Tract.

The Connellsville Big Vein Coal Company has recently been formed by the interests identified with the Kendall Lumber Company of Pittsburg and is developing the Freeport seam underlying a large portion of its timber holdings, about 18,000 acres, comprising what is known as the "Chess" tract on Cheat River about six miles up stream from Cheat Haven.

The company found two coal openings in the seam and promptly built a frame tipple and began shipping coal, securing a good volume of business during the high prices of the past several months.

Tonawanda Furnace Resumes.

Furnace A of the Tonawanda Iron & Steel Company, North Tonawanda, N. Y., is in blast after idleness since the latter part of October, 1914.

REX BEACH has written another story full of adventure and action, with interesting and picturesque characters. It has the viril strength that made his early Alaska romances so popular and that splendid strain of humor for which he is known. We have been fortunate in securing this story for our next serial and urge you to watch for and read

Heart of the Sunset

CHICAGO SUFFERS FOR WANT OF COKE

The Situation Becoming Acute, Fuel of All Kinds Being Hard to Get; No Relief in Sight.

The coke situation at Chicago remains acute and consumers are meeting with much difficulty in obtaining supplies, says the correspondent of The Daily Iron Trade. Producers are handicapped in that coal is delayed by the freight situation and the same condition retards delivery of the coke. Numerous foundries, small and large, have been forced to suspend work from time to time as coke and iron have failed to reach them. Only two instances of blast furnaces being forced to bank have been noted in the west and these were for short periods.

Consumers are willing to take almost anything that will burn and under present conditions high sulphur coke is being shipped and accepted in lieu of nothing. Recently when five cars of Connellsville coke were contracted by a Chicago consumer he sent a man to the point of shipment to remain with the cars and expedite delivery by every means he could command. The expense of such an action may be imagined but it probably hurried the coke somewhat.

No relief is in sight while the present cold and car shortage continue.

LARGE GOWTH

Is Being Made in the Earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

During the last half of 1916 the operating revenues of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad averaged more than $20,000,000 per month and the net more than $3,000,000 per month. Continued at this rate for the entire year, which ends June 30 next, the total operating revenues will be more than $122,500,000 and the net operating revenues more than $36,500,000. If these anticipations are realized the year 1916-17 will be by far the largest as to earnings in the history of the system.

The figures for the six months' period are: Operating revenue $61,340,505, increase as compared with the corresponding period of 1915, $6,800,201; operating expenses $42,978,893, increase $5,140,490; net operating revenue $18,361,612, increase $159,711. The big growth in operating expenses was in the increased cost of conducting transportation, this charge being $21,234,397, an increase of $3,729,011. Other large items were maintenance of way and structures $7,265,584, increase $907,486; maintenance of equipment, $11,677740, increase $65,771.

The December figures are as follows: Operating revenue $9,544,592, increase as compared with the same month of 1915, $379,830; operating expenses $6,679,265, increase $140,930; net operating revenue $2,865,327 increase $238,900.

—IT STARTS—

At 9 A. M. On Saturday At 9 A. M,

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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by J. C. Moore.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 15.—Miss Gertrude Sipe returned to her home at Mill Run yesterday after a short visit spent here.

Mrs. Cyrus Show spent Wednesday calling on friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Mrs. James Hall, were shopping and calling on Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

Richard McClain of Connellsville passed through town yesterday.

R. V. Ritenour was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Potter spent Wednesday visiting friends in Connellsville and shopping.

F. M. Cunningham spent Wednesday in Connellsville calling on friends.

James Linderman and George Hollman of Saltspring were callers in town yesterday.

A. A. Coristan was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell spent Wednesday in Pittsburg calling on friends.

The new restaurant owners are storing ice for summer use. They have men engaged cutting ice along the Yough here. It measures 10 to 12 inches in thickness.

Rockwood.

ROCKKWOOD, Feb. 15—Bud Marker, rural carrier on Route No. 2, was not able to report for duty on Monday or Tuesday owing to a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and son Eugene of Johnstown, are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Gilbert Ash of Akron, O., is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hannah L. Hay.

Mrs. Russell Zearfoss of Connellsville, spent several days recently with her father, George Holtzhour of this place.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brougher of Turkeyfoot township, was completely destroyed by fire together with all their household goods. The fire originated from an overheated stove in the kitchen.

Mrs. Hiram Uphouse died on Tuesday morning after an illness that lasted for several months, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She was 68 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children, all of whom are married.

John Hanna of Harnedsville, is spending several weeks as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanna of Rockwood, and other relatives.

MUST REMOVE SHED

Police to Get After Sandwich Man's Winter Quarters.

The refusal of a sandwich man who has set up a stand on Crawford avenue, West Side, opposite the Western Maryland station, to tear down a shed which he has built over his counter, will probably be followed by police action. The question was discussed from all angles in police station this morning, and Chief of Police B. Rotler said he would tear the thing down if given authority to do so by the issuance of a writ of some kind.

The sandwich vendor began by pushing his wagon on to the lot, adjacent to a hotel, and doing business there. When cold weather set in he built up a shed around the cart and now has an established stand there. The erection of such a structure within the fire limits is forbidden and the man has been notified several times to do away with it by Chief W. E. DeBolt, who has now put the case in the hands of the police.

ENORMOUS EARNINGS

Pennsylvania Railroad System Had Income of $441,010,417 in 1916.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued a statement showing that the gross earnings of the system for the year 1916 totaled $441,010,417, or an average of more than $1,200,000 per day. Net earnings were $109,342,905, or an average of very nearly $300,000 per day. Gross earnings increased as compared with 1915, $69,267,973, or 18.6 per cent., and net increased $20,999,265, or 23.7 per cent.

The biggest month of the year was August last, when the gross earnings were $40,770,228, and the smallest was January, 1916, when they were $31,596,750.

REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

Supreme Court Postpones Decision in Damage Case Against Miners.

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Funaro and Murphy caught him by the arms. They all knew the tremendous risk in a nearer approach. The fuse might be alight still. At any second the flame might flash to the detonator and then— Yet Meade had to go. That charge had to be exploded if he detonated it by hand, he thought desperately, and he had not come so far and worked so hard to fail now.

"Don't go," cried Murphy.

"It ees danger," shouted Funaro.

But Meade shook them off and bade them keep back. What was his danger compared to the issue involved? That last charge had to be exploded. He stepped quickly toward it, and as he did so he threw his eyes up toward the gray, rain-filled heaven in one last appeal.

Did he hear the blind roar, did he see the upbursting masses of sodden earth, was he conscious of the fact that the whole side of the hillock had been blown away, that the last explosion had completed the shattering work of the first—that they had succeeded? Did he mark the whirling water, driven backward at first by the violence of the explosion, returning and rolling in vast mass through the great opening, did he see it plunging down the slope, through the trees and bushes, and pour thunderously into the bed of the ravine? Did he see the tremendous rush of the water from the great lake that man had created tear earth from earth, and ever widen and deepen the opening as it crashed in a foaming, terrible, red cataract through the outlet, striking down great trees, roaring, boiling wildly to the bottom of the gorge far below?

No, he saw nothing. Broken, beaten down by a huge bowlder that had been thrown upward by the explosion and had struck him on the breast, and lying battered under a ruin of smaller stones and earth, he was as one dead.

"By heavens!" cried Winters in great excitement on the crest of the hill, "he's done it. He's saved the dam; that's a man!"

"Don't you know him?" screamed Helen Illingworth in his ear.

"No."

"Meade!"

Winters caught her by the arm.

"He's dead," she cried high and shrill, "but he saved the dam and the bridge and the town. He's made atonement."

"Yes, yes; don't faint," cried Winters.

"Faint! I'm going to him."

"How?"

"The nearest way," screamed the woman, letting herself down over the cliff wall to the broken rocks, by which only the hardy could reach the lower level.

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What of the dam below in the valley?

"Hold it, men, hold it; for God's sake, hold it," shouted Vandeventer, rising from his crouching position against the palisade to resume it instantly he had spoken. "Keep it up. If it goes down, let's go down with it. Hang on—hang on! We'll hold it. We aren't beat yet."

Broken words, oaths, protestations, curses, cheers, expletives in strange languages from the polyglot mob of men burst forth. Even cowards had been turned into heroes because they had fought by the side of men. Here and there a man not weaker physically, perhaps, but less resolute, less spiritually consecrated, less divinely obsessed, dropped out of the rank that pitted itself in furious, futile, but sublime fury against the wavering wall. Some of them fell backward and lay still. Some had fainted and some of them were half dead. A few here and there sank down on the trampled, muddy embankment and buried their heads in their hands, sobbing hysterically. But most still blind, mad, sublime, held on. And the palisade did not fail. It did not bend back any further.

The throb that told of the tremendous pressure of the waves, the quiver that experience could feel the prelude to failure, began to die away, to stop. What did it mean? The thunder grew still, the rain diminished, it ceased, the clouds broke. Some great hand, as of God, swiftly tore the black vault of the heavens apart. Faint light began to glow over the sodden land. Through the rift they saw dimly one great peak of mighty range. What had happened?

"Here," said Vandeventer.

How white he looked, how haggard streaks of gray in his black hair that had not been there before, but his eyes were blazing. He was still the indomitable chief of the Spartan band. The nearest men gave him a hand. He clambered up to his former vantage point on top of the highest log of the stockade and stared down. The rise of the water had stopped! He could not believe it, yet it was true. The rain had ceased again, but by every natural law the drainage from the hills would continue for some time in full volume. Yes, by all rights the dam was doomed. The water still trickled through the palisades in many small streams. That had been a gallant effort they had made, even if a vain one.

For ten minutes he stood silent, exhausted. Then he saw. The water was not rising. No. It was falling, only a trifle, but enough. Presently it had stopped filtering through the revetment. He looked back. Not a drop ran on the other side of the palisade. Vandeventer knew that the water must be discharging somewhere. The lake must have broken through somewhere. He only needed that hint to recall the hogback, and then Meade. He saw it all now.

"We've won, the dam's saved," he cried greatly to the men who stood back of the palisade staring at him. "Roberts has blown up the hogback. The water's falling. See for yourselves."

Every man sprang up the palisade. Someone laughed and then someone raised a cheer, and those mud-covered sodden, worn-out men, who had been about to die, saluted in heroic acclaim him who had led them to victory and by implication him who had made that triumph possible.

CHAPTER XXI

The Testimony of the Dead.

Just as Helen Illingworth and Winters reached the lower level at the foot of the mesa, they were joined by Rodney.

"What has happened?" cried the engineer.

Winters answered as the three hurried along without stopping:

"Meade blew up the hogback."

"Was that he?"

"Yes."

"I thought there was something familiar about him, but I did not dare—"

"I recognized him instantly," said Helen Illingworth.

"That atones for the International," continued Rodney.

"What does?" asked his friend.

"The dam is safe; the water has stopped rising. I believe it's beginning to fall a little. I saw someone jump up on the palisade and wave his hand, and then I saw them all gather around, evidently cheering."

"I should think the water would be lowered," said Winters; "it's pouring out of a hole in the hogback as big as a church."

"It was a fine thing in Meade. Let's hurry and tell him so," answered Rodney.

"I'm afraid it's too late," said Winters.

"Oh, don't say that," cried the girl.

"Why, what's happened?"

"The second blast was slow in going off," said Winters; "he went back to look at it, and got knocked over. It looked pretty bad from the top of the mesa."

Rodney would not have been human if he had not felt a leap in his breast at the possibility, but he was too loyal a friend and too genuinely fond of Meade for more than a passing emotion, for which he was more than a little ashamed.

"Let us press on," he urged.

In a few moments they stopped by the three men. Meade was still unconscious. The big Irishman sat on the grass with the engineer's head on his knee. The deft-fingered little Italian was trying to wash the blood away from the unconscious man's forehead with a sodden, ragged piece of cloth. Meade was unconscious, he was breathing heavily. There was a catch in his respiration. His breath came at irregular intervals and was labored as if painful.

A huge rock had struck him in the breast. The two men had torn open his shirt and undershirt. The engineer's chest was bruised and bloody. Evidently bones had been broken, and probably serious internal injuries had resulted. Every breath was an apparent agony, and that the exquisite pain did not arouse him to consciousness was evidence of the terrible nature of the injury. A smaller, sharper rock had cut him across the forehead and cheek, just missing his right eye, and they found out afterward that he had been struck by several other pieces dislodged by the explosion, and that his body was covered with bruises.

But there was nothing, not even in the cut on the forehead, to cause any great alarm had it not been for the

A Huge Rock Had Struck Him in the Breast.

crushed chest. Winters and Rodney were both men of action, accustomed to quick thinking and prompt decision in emergencies; while Helen Illingworth could only stand with clenched hands staring in mental anguish that paralleled the physical suffering of the man she loved, the engineer and the rancher immediately made preparations to get the wounded man to the car.

Murphy wore in his belt a short woodman's ax. With it they cut down two young saplings, trimmed them and thrusting them through the sleeves of their raincoats they made a fairly practicable litter. Using the utmost care, they laid the unconscious man upon it and Winters and Murphy, the two biggest men, took the handles at either end. Helen Illingworth, praying as she had never prayed before, sought to support the unconscious man's head. The Italian gathered up the tools and went ahead to open up the path. Rodney followed after.

Their progress was slow of necessity. They had to handle Meade with great care. Winters and Rodney, after the brief inspection they had made, could not see a chance on earth for him. Neither could Helen Illingworth. They went along without conversation, naturally, except for an outburst of admiration from Winters.

"I tell you," he said, "it was a magnificent thing for him to do. He risked his life a hundred times in that mad rush with the dynamite in his hands and the detonators in his pocket. Yet if he had only stayed back he would have been safe."

"It was his anxiety for the dam and the people that brought him down," said Helen Illingworth. "He can't die," she murmured. "God surely will not let him die. I love him so. And yet if he does and I have lost him, innocent or guilty, he has redeemed his fame."

"He saved others," quoted Rodney under his breath, "himself he could not save."

It was a work of great difficulty to get the wounded engineer into the car, but they finally managed it. By the woman's direction they laid him on her bed in her own private stateroom.

"One of us must go for a doctor at once," said Rodney, "and that will be my job."

"It's twenty miles to the town," said the conductor, who had helped to receive them. "If one of you could telegraph we could tap a wire."

None of them could.

"It's all down-grade and there's a good roadbed and I was some sprinter in my college days," said Rodney.

"And there was never greater need of haste than now," said Winters. "I wish I had a horse here."

"Don't give up, Miss Illingworth," continued Rodney, as he started toward the door. "He's alive yet."

Just then, opportunely enough, rounding the last curve before the arch bridge, they saw the end of the other car rapidly approaching them. Had they not been so excited they could have heard the furious puffing of the engine as it drove the car at great speed up the heavy grade.

"Wait," said the conductor, "we can send the engine down for the doctor. That'll be the colonel's car."

In a few minutes the car stopped on the siding. Out of it came Colonel Illingworth, Doctor Severence, Curtiss, and some of the officials of the Bridge company in town. They were all greatly excited. The colonel did not stop to put on his hat. He ran to the other car and climbed aboard.

"The dam's going," he shouted. "The bridge and the town will be flooded. We got word an hour ago by a messenger galloping down. The telephone wires are down. I ran the car up here as the quickest way to get over to the reservoir and the dam. Some of you who know the way come with me."

By this time the observation room of the car was filled with men.

"You need not worry about the dam," said Rodney.

"What do you mean?"

"A man blew up the hog-back, made a spill-way, the water rushed out through it into the ravine, you can see it below there, relieving the pressure on the dam at once. Since it has held up till now it will hold for good."

"Thank God!" cried the colonel, sinking down into a chair and wiping the sweat off his brow. "The bridge will be safe then. By George," he gasped, "the Mariet company could hardly have stood another loss like that. Who's the man who blew it up?"

"His name is Meade," said Rodney quietly.

"Not—?"

"Yes."

There was a long pause. Every man there knew of the failure of the International and in what estimation the old colonel held the name of Meade because of that.

"Well, it was a fine thing," said the colonel; "it makes up for his blundering work on the bridge."

"Beg pardon, sir," said Shurtliff, who had stood wide-eyed and white and suffering in silence ever since the engineer had been brought to the car, "it was not his blunder."

"Why, you said so yourself," cried the colonel.

"I lied," admitted the secretary.

Quick as a flash Rodney had his notebook out. Here was the proof at last.

"Why?"

"To save the reputation of the man I loved."

"And how do I know you are not lying for this man now?" asked the colonel harshly.

"These will prove it," said Shurtliff, extending some papers he drew out of his pocket, where he had placed them that morning half intending to tell Helen Illingworth the truth at last.

"What are these?" the colonel asked, staring at Shurtliff, who stood erect before them, sustained more by his will than anything else, for his knees were shaking and his body quivering; yet he was glad after all, more happy than he had thought he could be, in making the revelation, in vindicating the innocent, in giving that satisfaction to Helen Illingworth, tardy, even too late, though it might be.

"Letters, sir. You will find there a blueprint of the design of the compression members," answered Shurtliff monotonously as if he had forced his mind to a certain action and it was working automatically. "With it is a letter from Bertram Meade to his father suggesting that the facings were too light and calling attention to the empiric formula of Schmidt-Chemnitz in proof of his argument. On the back of that letter Mr. Bertram Meade, Sr., made an indorsement—you know his handwriting and can identify it—Hold until bridge is finished and then give back to the boy. We'll show him that even Schmidt-Chemnitz doesn't know everything.'"

Colonel Illingworth turned the paper over. There was the indorsement.

"Well, by heaven!" he began.

"There's another paper in an envelope addressed to the editor of the New York Gazette. Will you read it aloud, sir?"

Almost as if he had been hypnotized Colonel Illingworth took from the envelope the brief note. He read it:

I alone am responsible for the error in the design of the International bridge, which has resulted in this terrible disaster. I know that my son, in an effort to shield me, will assume the responsibility. As a matter of fact, he had previously pointed out what he believed to be structural weakness, but I refused to heed his representations and overbore his objections. The fault is entirely chargeable to me. There is no possible expiation for my blunder. The least I can do is to assume all the responsibility. The blame is mine.

BERTRAM MEADE.

He laid it down with the other papers.

"The demonstration is complete and absolute," he began spontaneously, amid a breathless silence. "The proofs are adequate. They would establish young Meade's innocence in any court in the land. Where is he? I have done him an injustice. I am ready to make amends," continued the colonel.

"And while you are talking" said Helen Illingworth, who had been standing in the doorway too absorbed by the dramatic recital to interrupt it, "he's dying."

"Dying! Where?"

"He was battered to pieces by the last dynamite explosion. We brought him here."

"Were you there?"

"We saw it from the top of the mesa. Oh, don't talk any longer."

"Severence," said Illingworth, with prompt decision, "you haven't forgotten all your old medical skill. This is your job. One of you jump on the engine and bring a physician up and—"

"I'm going," said Rodney. "Who's the best doctor in town?"

"Doctor Fraser. He's a young man, but very skillful," answered one of the local bridge men.

"Bring our own Doctor Bailey up here from our hospital with him, and tell that engine driver to get down to the town and back just as quickly as he can go. Cheer up, Helen," said the colonel. "I know that a man is not going to rehabilitate himself by such an action and have the evidence of his innocence brought out at such a moment just to die."

"Will you give me those papers, colonel?" said Rodney. "You'll want this written up and—"

"Take them," said the colonel.

"Will you come along with me, Mr. Shurtliff? After I see the doctors I'll want your affidavit."

"Yes, sir, anything," said Shurtliff.

"It was fine of you," said Winters, "to try to shield your employer and the man you loved, but thank God, you spoke out before it was too late. I'm sorry I pulled that gun on you; you're a man, all right, even if you don't look it," he added to himself as Shurtliff bowed and followed Rodney.

Winters stood at the door of the passageway leading to the stateroom while Helen Illingworth and Severence, who had been educated as a physician, and the old colonel, who knew a great deal about wounds and accidents from his war experience, entered the stateroom. A new spirit had come into the relations between father and daughter and both were glad. There was no question now about the future. There should be no opposition from Colonel Illingworth. Within an hour the papers would have the story of how one man had saved a great dam, the viaduct, the town, and its people, and they would have at the same time the story of who was responsible for the fall of the International bridge. They would have the story of the attempted self-sacrifice of the son to save the father. They would have the story of the old man's splendid and magnanimous avowal of responsibility before he died. The United States, the world, would ring with the dramatic tale.

It was as much to tell that story in his own way as to summon medical aid that Rodney had gone for the doctor. And so the father held the daughter clasped to his side while both bent over the still unconscious man, whom Doctor Severence quickly and carefully and with wonderful skill, considering his long withdrawal from practice, examined.

"What is it?" asked the colonel as the vice president looked up presently. "My daughter is engaged to be married to him"—and he was rewarded by the thrill and quiver that shot through his daughter's being which he felt as he pressed her to his side—"we can't let him die now."

"He's in God's hands," answered Severence gravely. "He's been terribly pounded everywhere. His breastbone is shattered, some of his ribs are broken. I don't know."

"That awful cut on his forehead?"

"That's nothing."

"And the other bruises?"

"They count but little, but the blow on the chest"—he shook his gray head sadly, ominously.

"Do you think anything has penetrated his lungs?" asked Helen Illingworth, as she pointed to her lover's lips, to a little bloody froth that came therefrom.

The old man pooded.

"Perhaps," he said.

"Oh, he can't die, he can't, he can't!" wailed the woman, sinking down on her knees by the bed.

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"Certainly, My Dear Girl," Said the Vice President.

him from it, my dear child," said the colonel tenderly, bending over her.

"Send me the porter of the car," said Severance, "and take Miss Illingworth away. I want to get him undressed and—"

"You will call me back the minute I can come?"

"Certainly, my dear girl," said the vice president, who had known the young woman from childhood.

CHAPTER XXII.

At Last to the Stars.

All the men except Curtiss and Winters had discreetly withdrawn from the car and had gone over to the mesa to look at the lake and the outlet. Indeed the water was roaring down beneath the steel arch bridge, filling for the first time in generations the channel of the Kicking Horse. Fortunately it could flow that way without danger to the town or the viaduct below.

The colonel led his daughter to a chair and then turned to Winters.

"You were there?" he began. "Tell me about it."

Graphically the big cattle rancher told the story of Meade's mad rush over the rocks with his two companions, of the desperate assault on the hog-back, of the success that had met their efforts to open the improvised spillway, and then the final disaster. The recital lost nothing in his graphic relation.

"It was fine, it was magnificent," said the colonel, patting his daughter's shoulder. "Where are the two who went with him?"

"They're outside there," said Winters.

The old colonel went to the door of the car and called the two men into the car.

"In the bank down in Coronado there's a thousand dollars of mine for each of you," he said promptly.

"We didn't do it for money, sor," said the big Irishman, "although 'twill be welcome enough, but how is Mr. Roberts?"

"You mean that man who blew up the hog-back?"

"Si, signore, a greata man he ees," said the little Italian.

"I wish I could say he was all right, but there's a doctor with him and we have sent for the best physician in town. He's horribly hurt."

"But praise God, he may pull through, sor. The Holy Virgin an' the Saints preserve him," said the Irishman, making the sign of the cross.

And in his own language little Funaro breathed a similar prayer and with his grimy, toil-stained hand he made the same gesture.

"Murphy," shouted a voice from the pines on the side of the hill between the car and the mesa.

"That'll be Mr. Vandeventer, the resident engineer," said Murphy.

Colonel Illingworth turned to the door again.

"Where's Roberts?" cried Vandeventer, stumbling down the hill. He was haggard and worn and weary to the point of exhaustion, but as soon as he had been assured of the safety of the dam—and before he left the water was visibly receding—he had started out to seek the engineer whom he had, in his mind in the excitement of the moment, accused of desertion.

"He's here in my car, sir," said Colonel Illingworth.

"And who are you, may I ask?" said Vandeventer, crossing the track and swinging himself upon the platform of the car.

"I am Colonel Illingworth, president of the Mariet Bridge company."

"But Roberts?"

"His name is not Roberts. It's Meade."

"What? The International man?"

"Yes."

"I knew he was an engineer. Well, he's made up for his failure there."

"He did not fail there any more than he failed here," said the colonel.

"Where is he?"

"It's a long story."

"It can wait," said Vandeventer brusquely. "I want to thank him for saving the dam and the lives of the men on it, and the town, and the railroad, and the bridge."

"I don't know whether you can thank him or not," said the colonel.

"You don't mean—"

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For chemise tops and nightgowns yokes the Irish crochet is indeed lovely. Two of those old time "choker" collars could be utilized to set in the back and the front of either garment. If you do not possess such things as choker collars watch the little lace shops, which deal in such articles. You may be able to strike a bargain.

A round collar can be set in as a round yoke in a nightgown, with cuffs to match as finishes for the short kimono sleeves. Sometimes cuffs can be used as shoulder straps on a chemise, with the round collar set in as a motif.

On blouses the Irish lace collar can be used in a bolero effect, for a vest, revers, bib or little coatee, depending entirely on the cut and shape.

On frocks the uses of Irish lace are legion. On such fabrics as linens, organdies and voiles for spring and summer wear Irish collars can be used to outline deep pockets in bib effects, to define panels and apron fronts, to edge deeper collars and in the same ways as they are used on blouses.

If you have some fine piece of this once popular lace stored away get it out and start to bleach it in the frost so that you will have it all fresh and ready to use when spring sewing starts in.

New Blouses.

Some of the latest blouses are singularly soft and graceful. A few fashioned from black net over white are made with a few perpendicular tucks, the sleeves full to the wrist, with a frill falling over the hand. Even the crepe de chine blouses are, many of them, made with a pointed piece falling from the wristband over the hand, the blouse itself opening in a V form at the neck, the edge with an open hemstitch about an inch wide. Brown is a fashionable blouse color, and brown chiffon tucked and worn over gold net is altogether charming. Vivid coloring, even in the embroideries, is not now the first fashion. The soft silk ones are wrought in dull shades, but are all the more effective for their subdued hues.

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C. E. RALLY IS PLANNED

Scottdale, Kecksburg and Many Other Societies to Meet in the Church of God on Sunday; Conference Bible Class of M. E. Church Meets.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Rega, who eloped to Cumberland, arrived home last evening from their wedding trip. A reception was given at the Moorewood street home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rega in their honor soon after they returned. During the evening 150 friends gathered at the home and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruth is Host.

Mrs. Kate Ruth entertained the ladies of the Church of God with an all day sewing at her home yesterday. Dinner was served.

Bible Class Meets.

The Conference Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Following the business session refreshments were served.

C. E. Rally.

There will be a Christian Endeavor rally of the Fourth District, including Scottdale, Kecksburg and country churches, Sunday afternoon at the Church of God.

Notes.

Mrs. Edna McClain of Canonsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McClain.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindle will regret to learn she suffered a stroke of paralysis at her Vine street home.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 15.— Mrs. Agdes Kent has returned to her home in Point Marion after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Roberts.

Miss Hannah Patterson of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed over Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Nixon of Revere visited among friends here yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Danner on Friday night, a son.

J. C. Beatty was a business caller in Pittsburg on Monday.

William Bradman of Sunnyside visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Reed, recently.

The Dunbar Township High School basketball team will play the Point Marion High School team on Saturday, February 17, in the high school auditorium at Leisenring.

Misses Mary N. McLaughlin and Lilburn Reed, Harry Reed and Harold Neville spent Sunday with Miss Helen Ryan of Connellsville.

W. A. Cosgrove returned yesterday from Eldersville where he spent several days with his father-in-law, J. R. McCleary and family. Mrs. Cosgrove who is visiting there will return home the last of the week.

W. A. Reed of Newell spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reed.

Miss Elsie McBurney of Dunbar township has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilland of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Roy Strickler has returned home from Dunbar where she visited relatives.

Bruce Parker of Newell visited friends here yesterday.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 15.—C. E. Keels of Baltimore was a business visitor here this week.

Rev. W. M. Bracken pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is holding revival meetings at Draketown at present.

Mrs. George Lenhart of Somerfield was a visitor here with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Swalp, yesterday.

Mrs. Annabell Burnworth of Johnson Chapel is improving from a recent illness.

Charles Rhodahaver of Hurnedsville was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

The many friends of Alex Thomas, who was injured by an automobile at Somerset several months ago and who was in the hospital at Connellsville, but is now staying at the Confluence House, will be glad to know he is improving nicely.

H. M. Hostetter of Ohiopyle was here yesterday on business.

Joseph Ream has returned from a business visit to Connellsville.

Mary Kate Davis visited friends in Humbert yesterday.

P. V. Nedrow of Uniontown was here on business yesterday.

David Cronin was a business visitor at Ursina yesterday.

Oral Jackson of Ohiopyle was here yesterday on business.

Bert Nabors has moved into the Alex Thomas property near the Confluence House.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for your breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

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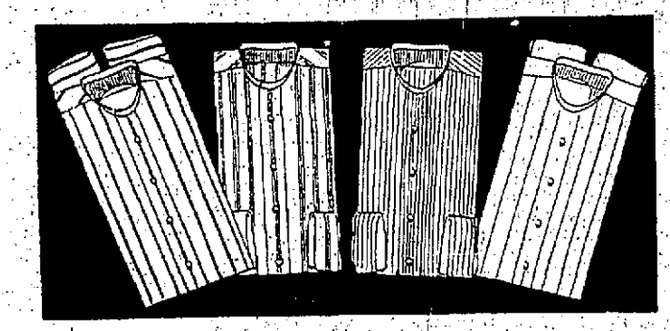
Thursday | Friday | Saturday



2,400 New Shirts

Go into this sale at our customary price—85c each.

Well made. Good quality percale, madras and cords in a big assortment of new spring patterns and colors.

Every shirt full size—without any skimping—and in all sizes 14 to 18.

Hand Laundered, choice of stiff or French (soft turn-back) cuffs. Five handsome pearl buttons and closely worked button holes. Splendidly finished.

All Colors Guaranteed Fast

85c

2,400 SHIRTS—All told, so there will be plenty for everyone—plenty for the men who never buy shirts except during our sales—and plenty for those who are going to come here and see for the first time what an amazingly good shirt can be bought for 85 cents.

MEN! These shirts are worth more than 85c. If you're a bit skeptical, just come around and compare them with any you've seen elsewhere for a good deal more.

Remember the dates—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week—and if you can't come yourself, let wife or daughter select yours for you. First come—first choice of patterns.

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Our Annual Sale of White

No doubt many women wonder why we keep hammering away at our Annual February Sale of White. The reason is this—in quantity, quality and value this is the greatest White Sale we ever had and every woman has a right to know it. So for the benefit of those who may not have seen our first few announcements we keep "**hammering away**" in order that all may have an equal chance to profit by this event. Indeed many women are finding it expedient to return a second and even a third time to supply future needs at our present low prices.

Turkish Towels

Purchased months ago, these Towels represent values not to be had today. Indeed, it will pay you well to lay in a year's supply during this sale.

Size 16x30 TURK TOWELS, bleached, hemmed, blue and pink stripes 15c each, $1.50 dozen.

Size 18x33 full bleached TURK TOWELS, hemmed, closely woven, good weight, red and blue striped borders, 19c each, $2.00 dozen.

Size 22x30 to 22x44 hemmed Towels, some pure white, others with blue, or red striped borders. Excellent values at 25c.

Size 22x42 to 26x44 hemmed TURKISH TOWELS, plain white or full bleached with red and blue borders. Full size, closely woven, extra heavy. Choice 35c.

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Size 13x23 TURK TOWELS, pink, blue, yellow and hello stripes with fancy borders; others white with Jacquard designs and fancy borders in pink, yellow and hello. Choice 25c.

Spring Silks

72 in. Ivory Jersey Silk, $5.00 the yard.
36 in. Ivory Jersey Silk, $2.50 the yard.
45 in. Charmeuse, $2.50 the yard.
40 in. Crepe de Chine, $1.50, $2.00 yard.
40 in. Trousseau Crepe, $1.50 yard.
36 in. Ivory Taffeta, $1, $1.25, $1.50 yd.
36 in. Ivory Sole de Luxe, $1.75 yard.
36 in. Washable Satin, $2.00 the yard.

New House Dresses

$1.25 Values, 98c

This new lot was just received and is being ticketed as this is written.

As to the Dresses themselves, choice may be had of gingham or percale in small checks, stripes, or solid colors with white collars and cuffs. Simply but substantially made, and in several different colors. All sizes 36 to 44.

These sell readily at our regular price, $1.25, and will go very quickly at our special price—98c.

Art Needlework!

Lovers of fine Fancy Work and things dainty and beautiful will find this department of interest every day in the year—but especially so just now while the White Sale is establishing new records for values.

Ladies' Stamped made up Gowns, sizes 16 and 17, in solid and eyelet effects combined with crochet. Prices **59c, 65c and $1.00 each.**

Stamped Guest Towels, various attractive designs, to sell for 25c, 35c, 50c each.

Stamped Pillow Cases, good quality, exceptional values at 59c and 65c.

White Linen Centers, 18 in., 22 in., 25 in., 36 in., stamped in newest designs, to retail for 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c to $1.50 each.

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600 Women's Cover-All Aprons, sizes 36 to 44, plain colors, light and dark fancy percales, four styles; 35c values, **60c.**

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50c values, now.....39c	$1.25 values now $ .98
65c values, now.....48c	$1.50 values now $1.29
75c values, now.....59c	$2.00 values now $1.69
85c values, now.....69c	$3.00 values now $2.48

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